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# REFLECTIONS 07-08



## **Life**

A product of choices, opportunities risen to, ill analyzed chances, taken and paid for and an ineluctable power called the twist of fate. Magical, mystical, hysterical and yet true.

## **Dream**

A movie played in a lousy print based on the script of the life you wish you could live and the one you fear you might have to. Our subcon- scious directing- the frantic comedies, cheesy love flicks and an occasional horror flim.

## **Reflections**

A mirror image of the life you lived within these walls and the dreams you dreamt for them and us. Your auspicious goals and your triumphant achievements. A story told of more than a thou-sand characters, an attempt made for all of them to know they played an equal part in the ensemble of the book - Reflection 2007 to 2008.













**The Aga Khan School, Dhaka**  
(An institution of the Aga Khan Education Service, Bangladesh)

**Yearbook 2007-2008**



Time is..

Too Slow for those who Wait,

Too Swift for those who Fear,

Too Long for those who Grieve,

Too Short for those who Rejoice;

But for those who Love and Cherish every moment

Time is not.









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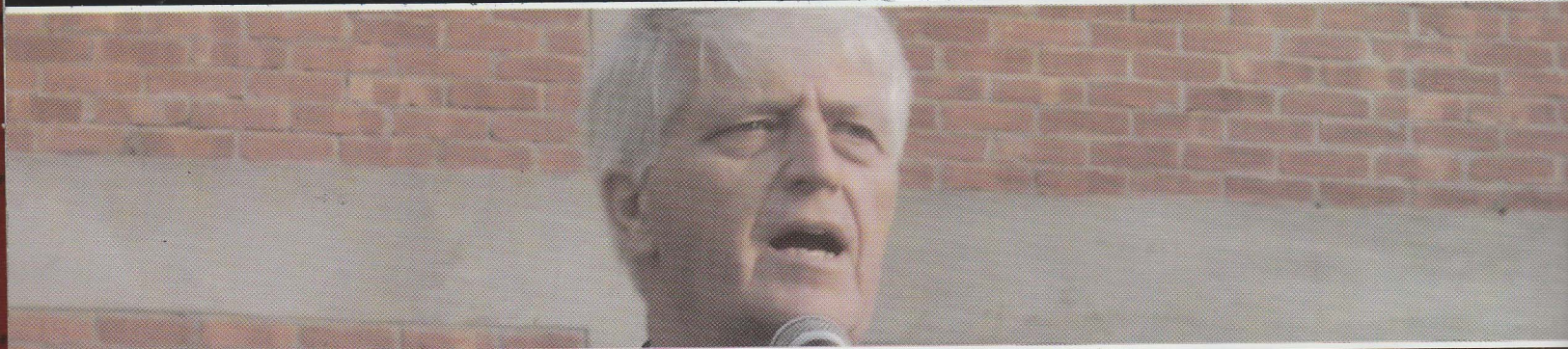
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# HISTORY OF AKS..

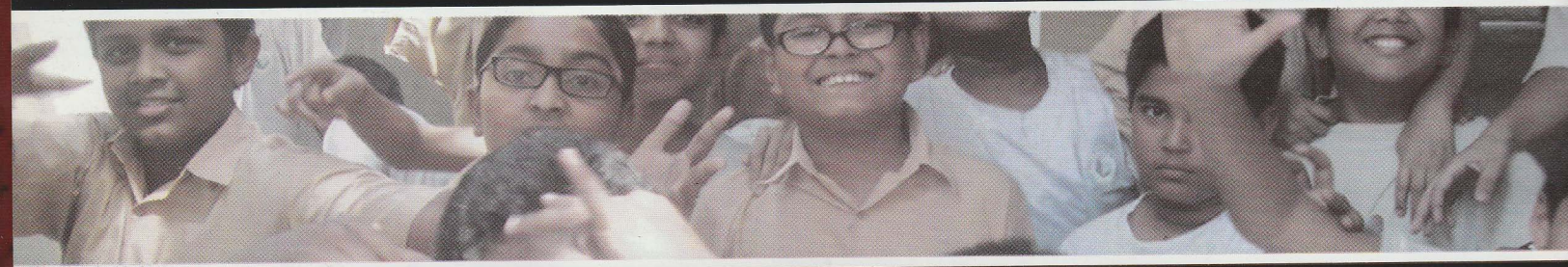


The Aga Khan School, Dhaka was founded by the Aga Khan Education Service, Bangladesh on August 1988 in the library of the Ismaili Tariqah and Religious Education Board. The school began with 25 students, 7 teachers and classes from grades 9 to 12 housed in the current Senior Building. In 1998, the Junior Building was opened and shortly after that the Primary Building. AKS, D is now one of the finest English Medium schools in Bangladesh, providing an excellent environment for intellectual, creative and emotional development of students.



The latest addition to the school was a new building on the grounds of the Senior School which is accommodating a chemistry lab, a multipurpose room, an office for the Principal and the Administrative Officer, and classrooms for grade 12. A PYP system was introduced in 2005 to help students eventually become global citizens by making them independent learners.

The school has grown throughout the years producing remarkable sportsmen, debaters, math minds, you name it. It is these students with infinite talents who contribute to the growing walls of AKS.





# Chairman's Message

Bismillah-Ir-Rahman-Ir-Rahim!

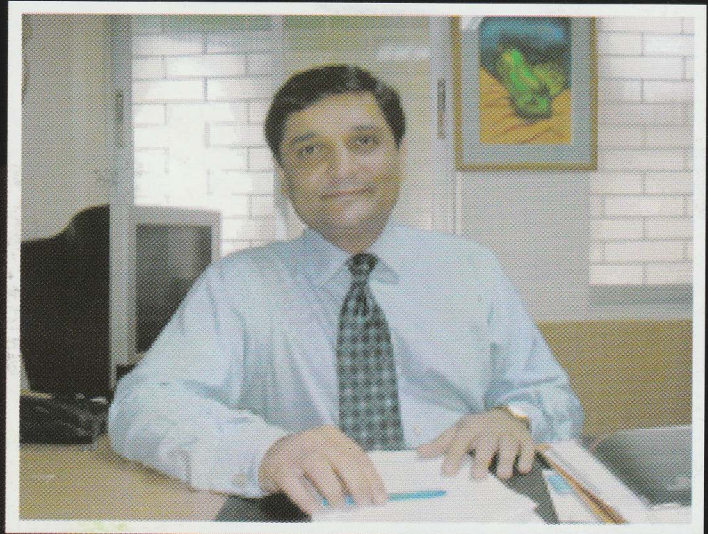
Dear All,

As always, it gives me immense joy to share my own reflections through the Year Book. My congratulations to each and every student and mentor who has contributed towards this publication. The Year Book presents a very warm and insightful showcase of the beautiful panorama of activities, creativity and personality of The Aga Khan School, Dhaka family. This family consists of the students - our pride and joy, the faculty and staff - who facilitate the education and holistic development of those students, the Head of School for his continuous leadership, the parents - who continue to show ever increasing confidence towards the attainment of common goals with us - the School and the Aga Khan Education Service, Bangladesh (AKES,B) Board, and you - the reader who is taking an interest in our activities and accomplishments.

This has been a very eventful and auspicious year for our institutions:

We are celebrating the Golden Jubilee of His Highness The Aga Khan's 50 years as Imam of the Ismaili Muslim community.

At the school, various in-house training programmes and professional development initiatives were organized to implement the philosophy of the International Baccalaureate (IB) programme at the Primary Year Program (PYP) Level. IB trainers invited from other countries held a number of in-service training programmes. A number of key staff attended overseas workshops on IB. The end result of this entire endeavour was the very positive Pre-authorization report from the International Baccalaureate Organization (IBO) authority. All of these efforts reflect through more effective development and increased potential of our students and your children. The Board Members join me in appreciating the untiring efforts of each and every member of our faculty as we make progress towards IB Authorization status.



**Sulaiman Ajanee**

Chairman

We conducted an in-depth, independent Market Study on the possibility of the future repositioning of The Aga Khan School, Dhaka and the implementation of the new Aga Khan Academy, Dhaka (AKA,D) in Bashundhara. The outcome of this study will provide us with the information and insight on how to cater better to the our students' needs, and to develop our school further to ensure that it continues to be one of the best, most well-balanced schools in Dhaka. I thank the young people who worked very hard in presenting the wonderful Cultural Show during the Foundation Stone Laying Ceremony of the Aga Khan Academy, Dhaka in Bashundhara which was witnessed by His Highness Prince Aga Khan and various dignitaries on May 20, 2008.

I would like to convey all the very best to the Year Book Committee, the faculty, administrative and support staff and to the wonderful students of AKS,D in making this edition yet another success.

Khuda Hafiz.



# Head of School's Message

During my tenure of Head of School you are the thirteenth batch of graduates from AKS,D that I have said goodbye to. As always you leave with our good wishes for a happy and successful life. As the graduates leave, the Yearbook committee is putting together the book of memories. This is the opportunity for us to acknowledge the tremendous work and efforts of the Editorial board members, Shemoul Hamid, Farhana Bari and Farah Naz Islam who have guided the yearbook committee with sincerity and purpose. To our editor Ahmed Faiyaz Amit and his 'Trusted band of helpers' a huge thank you and tomorrow I shall put you on the food program!! To each teacher in all the buildings who worked to ensure the completion of work in a 'Timely-Fashion', we owe our gratitude.

At the personal level, with the end of this school year I have completed forty eight years of my career as a teacher. But more importantly, I have completed ten years of service to our school. It is with a real sense of gratitude that I acknowledge the incredible experiences that the school community, past and present, have given me. You have provided me a real sense of purpose and satisfaction. I have truly enjoyed the experience!!

To the Board, my thanks for your continued trust in me, and for the ongoing support that you give to the well being of our school.

The next academic year will be exciting and challenging. Let's all work with dedication and commitment to make the journey exciting, fun and rewarding.

**George G. Kays**

Head of School  
The Aga Khan School, Dhaka



# Editorial Board's Message



Farhana Bari



Farah Naz Islam



Shemoul Hamid

We have successfully come to the completion of another yearbook.

This year saw a major restructuring of the entire yearbook committee. For the very first time, Reflections will not be made solely by the students of grade nine. We decided from very early on, that in order for the yearbook to be reflective of the entire school, we would require input from all three buildings. Hence, we collaborated with the Primary and Junior section teachers and students

The senior yearbook team was selected through a personal interview and work began fairly early. We kept a close follow-up on the progress and tried to meet all the deadlines. So far this rearrangement in the yearbook committee and our working strategy has worked the way we hoped it would. The year has been extremely busy with the highest number of events ever recorded in AKS history. We hope this yearbook reflects all those memorable and beautiful moments.

We would like to thank the yearbook team for their valuable contribution. It has been wonderful working with you.

The yearbook has been completed and is ready to be printed and distributed. We eagerly wait for it to be released.

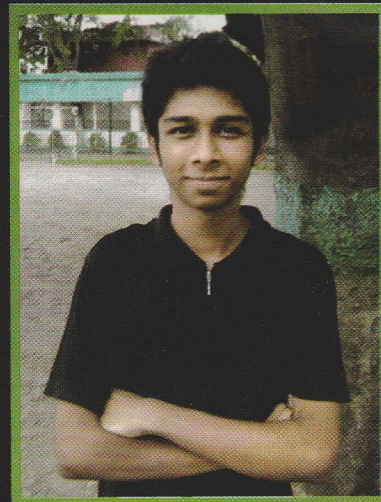


# Advisory Team's Message

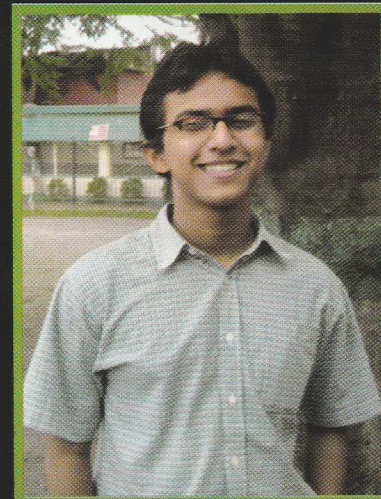
After a long anticipated wait, it's great to see Yearbook 2007-2008 finally come out. To start with the credentials, we believe our Editor Amit gets applause for his dedication and commitment, not to mention his team of wonder workers who worked long and hard to get Yearbook 2007-2008 out. Hats of to you all.

For us it has been a wonderful experience to be a part of the excitement of creating yet another collection of memories. Being the advisors, it felt good to be able to share our previously gained experience and knowledge. The lessons learnt while making the Trilogy are now justified because we could implement them into this edition.

This Yearbook is indeed a result of a lot of innovative minds put together. The end result - a brilliant display of creative art and writing. So for anybody who has been a part of AKS, this Yearbook is going to be a wonderful journey to the past.



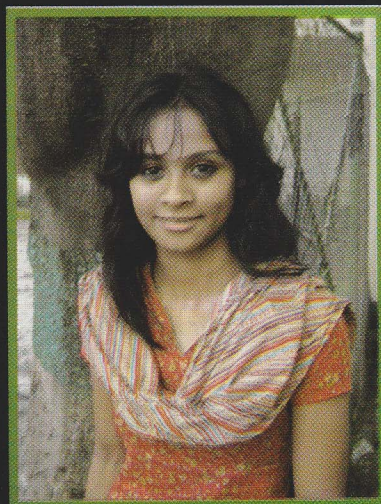
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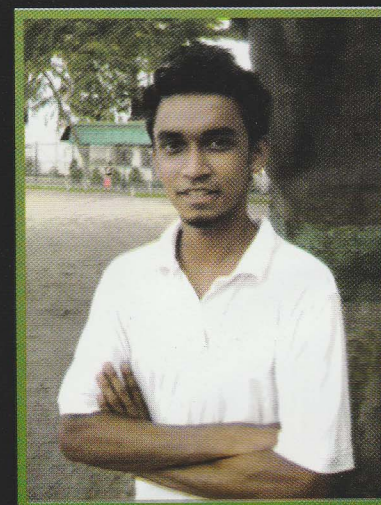
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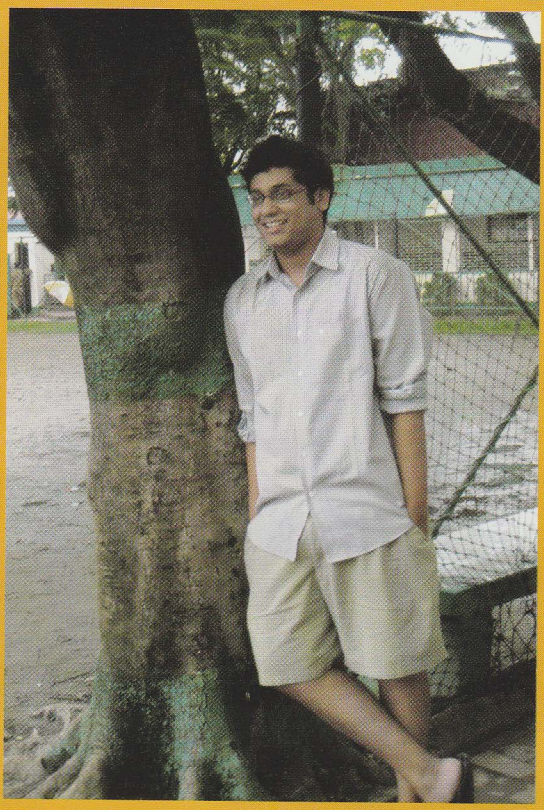
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# EDITOR'S MESSAGE



**Ahmed Faiyaz Amit**  
**Editor**  
**Yearbook 2007-2008**

When I first joined this institution in grade two, I came across a copy of Reflections '98. To be honest, it was the first yearbook that I had ever seen in my life and I cannot explain the extent to which I became fascinated by it. The pictures, the comical remarks and the AKS lifestyle portrayed by the yearbook of '98 encapsulated everything that made me proud to be part of AKS. And hence, when I was elected as Editor for Reflections 2007-2008 (ironically, ten years later exactly), I found myself drawing inspiration from the same feelings I had experienced when I came across my first yearbook. My motivation, which I shared with my team on the very first day, was simple - make a yearbook that will stir up the same sense of pride among every member of this institution that had once compelled me so much. If that could be achieved, I knew we were going to make a good yearbook.

From very early on, I experimented with a variety of themes for this version of Reflections. The decision, which seems to be the only plausible direction now that I reflect on it, was to come up with the closest to what a real yearbook should feel like - a formal and authentic piece of publication.

With previous yearbooks (although I know how very easy it is to pass remark), I felt there was a genuine lack of material for the students of both primary and junior section. Thus, the team put all its efforts to ensure there was a uniform allocation of material among all sections this time.

If one were to walk to the senior building's multipurpose room this summer anytime between 8 AM and 6 PM, he or she would probably find five people hunched in front of their computers, listening to loud music and trying to piece together what I like to call the most complex (and yet the coolest) piece of jigsaw puzzle in the world. Wasi, Nishat, Ahnaf and Ridwan - it was an honor working with you guys. Also I must highlight the extent of dedication and hardwork put in by the Co-Editor Sharina. Her presence made it so much easier for us to have a clear sense of direction.

To Mr. .Kays, there is no greater honour than to be in a school headed by you.

The teachers and everyone who helped us in some way - we couldn't have done it without you.

And finally to everyone, I think it's time to flip those pages. Who knows? You might even like some of them.





# Co-Editor's Message



**Sharina Muzahid**

Co-Editor

Yearbook 2007-2007

Another year goes by and moments we thought would be forever cherished become another fragment of the past, left to fade away. If the pages in this book bring back for each of you at least one reminiscence to smile at or preserve one priceless memory from fading then I thank the Lord for not letting our dedication and hard work go to waste.

A tremendous amount of effort has been put in to this yearbook and the spectacular vision Amit had for it has finally come to life. Even though it hasn't always been easy trying to explain to the parents why we have to be in school during the vacation I won't waste the following lines complaining. It really has been a joy to be able to play a small part in making this book of memories for you.

To the entire committee, my apologies for not being there during the beginning of summer to help with the yearbook. To Amit, you have worked tirelessly in bringing out this yearbook and I sincerely believe no one could've done a better job. It's been great working with you. To the editorial board thank you for the support and cooperation. To Mr. Kays thank you for bearing with us even when our demands went as high as leather bound covers for the yearbook with gold plated letters engraved on them (even though that came from just Amit).

If you are reading this now, then you must be holding a copy of the yearbook 2007-2008. So before you fall asleep reading this, go ahead and dive into the pages and let them bring back for you the good days in AKS.



# Yearbook Members



Afsana Hamid Linea  
Literary



Ayesha Nawal  
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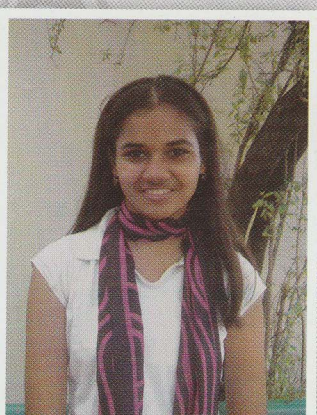
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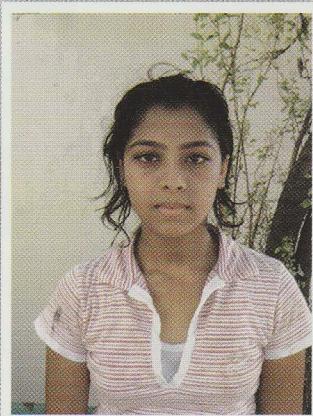
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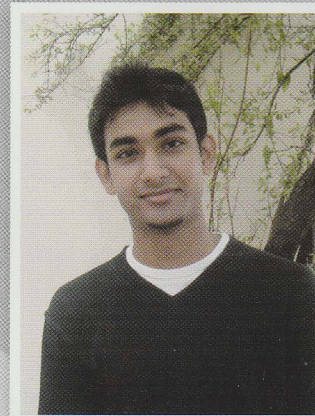
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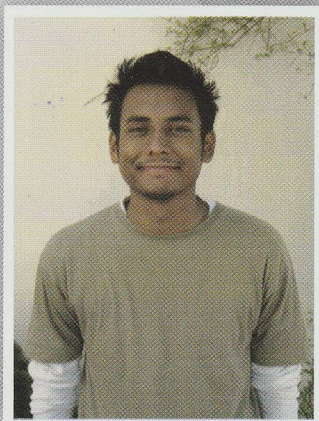
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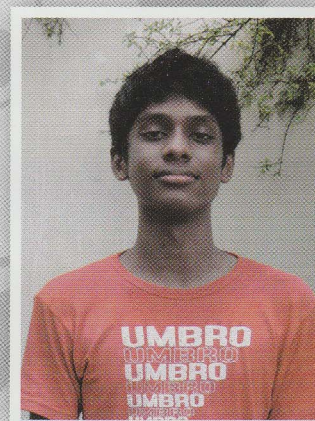
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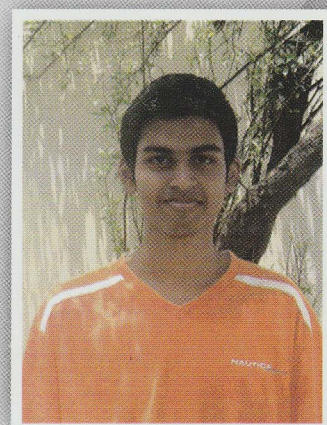
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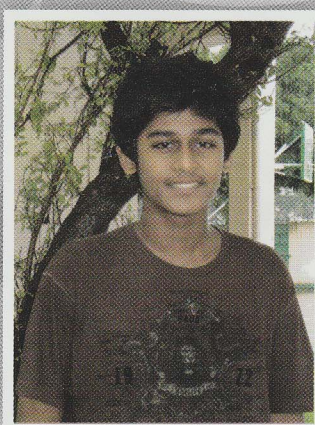
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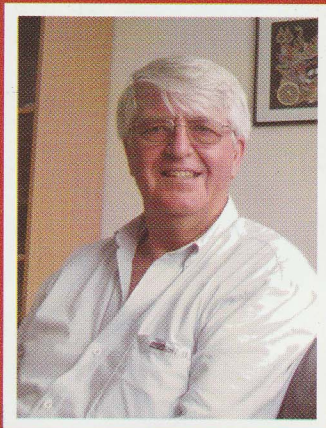




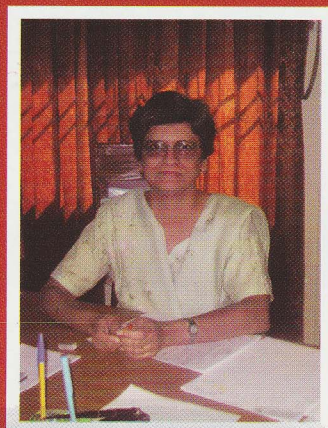
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# Leadership Team



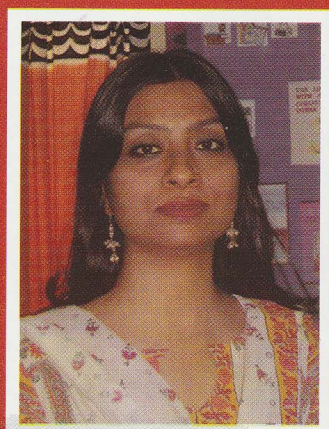
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Head of Primary School



Fawzia Chowdhury  
Head of Senior School



Farhana Bari  
Assistant Head of Primary School



Shemoul Hamid  
Assistant Head of Senior School



Farah Naz Islam  
Co-ordinator



Shamima Shahnaz  
Co-ordinator



# PRIMARY BUILDING TEACHERS



Anjuman Ara



Ayesha Santana



Durdana Rahman

Excellent!!★



Farhana R. Popy



Farhana Rahman



Farida Islam

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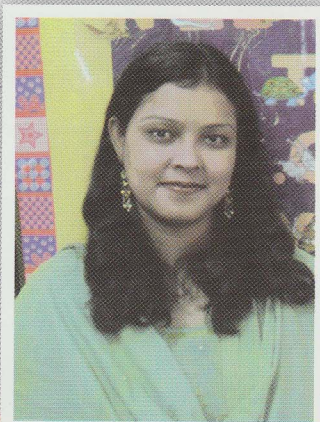
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Marisa Ann Jamaly



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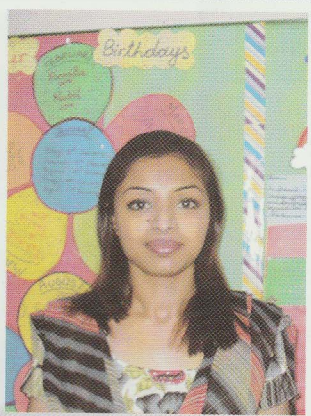
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Salina Amin



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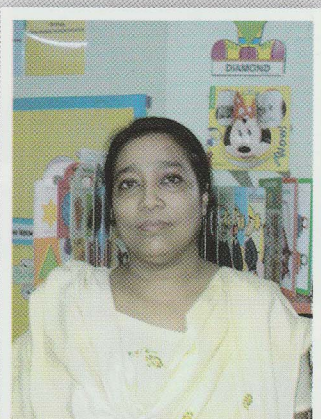
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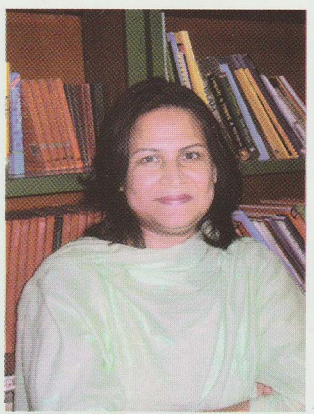
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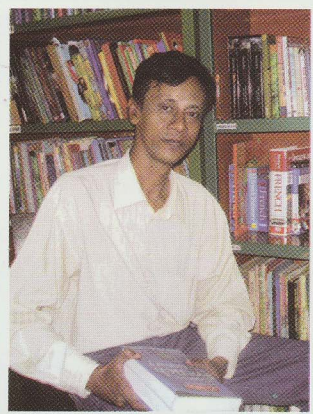
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# JUNIOR BUILDING TEACHERS



Afrin Chowdhury



Arup Kumar Barka



Aziza Choudhury

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Shama Ahmed



Farjana Mobin



Firoza Mirza

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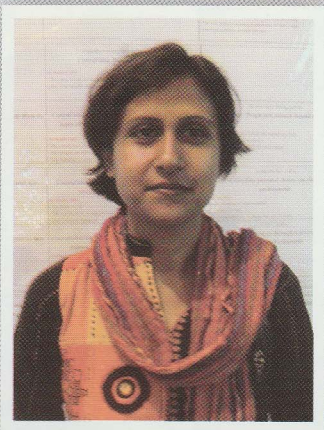
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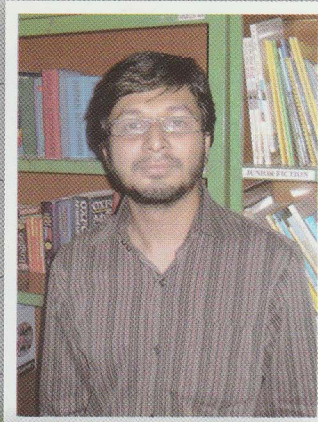
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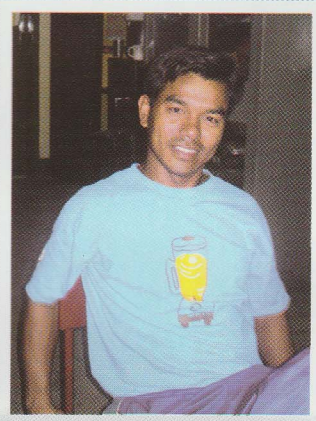


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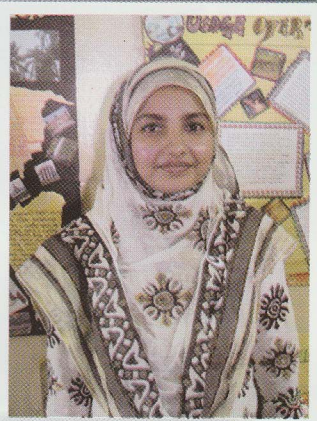


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Mitu Chandra Borman

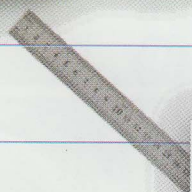


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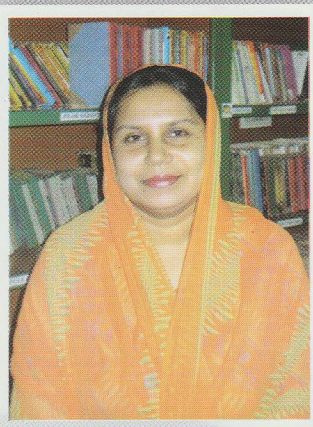
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Salma Alam



Shahida Akter Shumi

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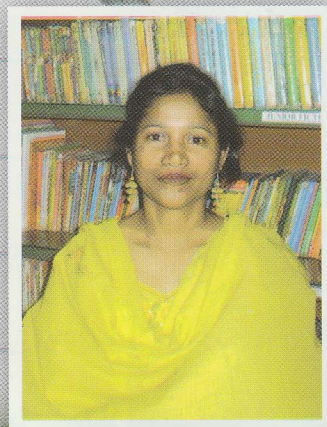
Shahnai Parvin



Shama Ahmad



Shamsun Naher



Sherazoom Munira Begum



Sohela Akter

Well Tried!!  
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Syeda Afsana Khanum



# JUNIOR BUILDING TEACHERS



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Nusrat Jahan

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noun verb



Farhanaz Reza

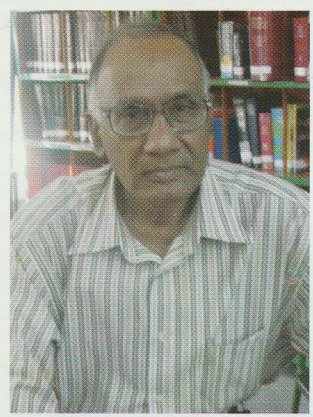


Tahmina Haque

Well Tried!!  
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# SENIOR BUILDING TEACHERS



Abul Hossain  
Chemistry



Afrin Khan  
Business



Badiul Alam  
Mathematics

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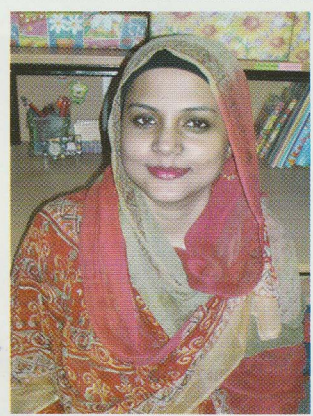
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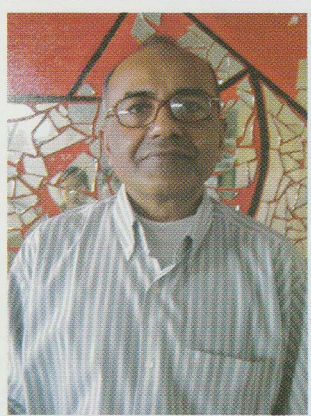
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Physical Education



Farhana Naz  
Accounting



Faruq A Talukdar  
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# SENIOR BUILDING TEACHERS



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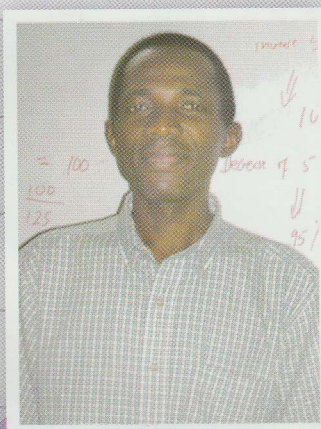
Kamel Haque  
English Workshop

*FAIL again!!*

$${}^nC_r a^{n-r} b^r = \text{easy}$$



Khaleda Rahman  
Mathematics



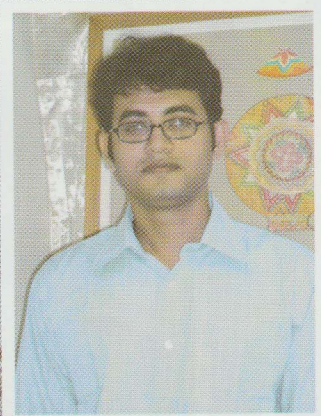
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Mathematics and Physics



Mizanur Rahman  
Geography



Momena Farzana Hossain  
Physics



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English



Munira Karim  
Commerce



# SENIOR BUILDING TEACHERS



Nazli Bilqis  
English



Nazmul Arefin  
Mathematics



Rahatun - Nessa  
Chemistry

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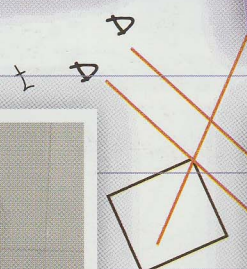
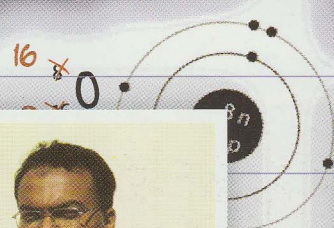
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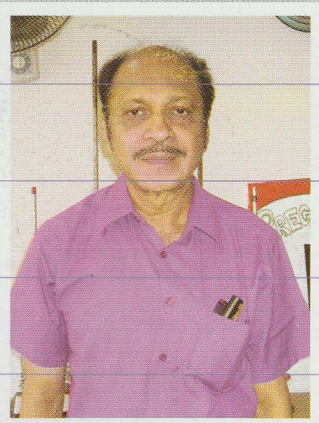
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Sajjad Hussain  
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Satyabrata Saha  
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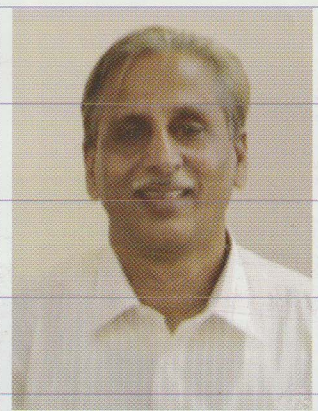
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Biology

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Shahina Rahman  
Physics



Shayak Ahmed  
Biology



Syeda Marzia Afroze  
Biology

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Tahmeena Rahman  
Economics



Likhon Rouf  
Teacher Librarian



FAIL



Tapash Kanti Kundo  
Mathematics, Statistics



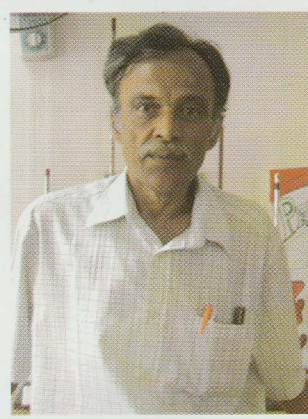
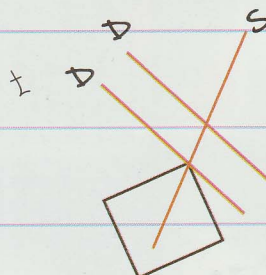
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Bengali



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Taslima Begum  
Bengali



Yamin Chowdhury  
Physics



Erfan Haque  
Law



# Adminstration Team



**Amjad Hossain**  
Operations Manager



**Dilshad Sultan**  
Admissions and Examination Officer



**Parveen Sultana**  
Secretary to Head of School



**Moomtaz Noorani**  
Junior Building Secretary



**Maksuda Begum**  
Primary Building Secretary



**Tanjena Sultana Khan**  
Senior Building Secretary



**Zohra N. A. Virani**  
Administrative Assistant



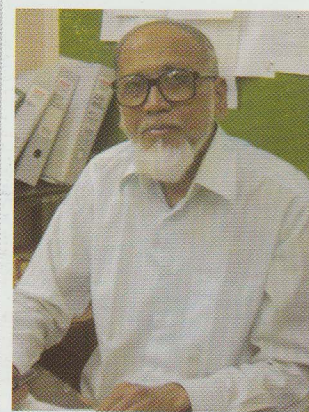
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Operations Assistant



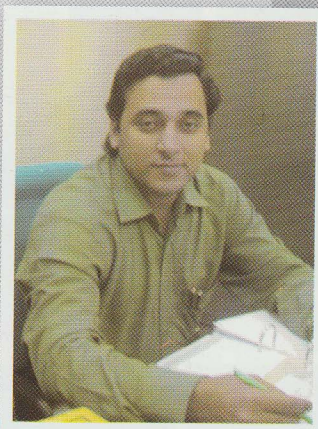
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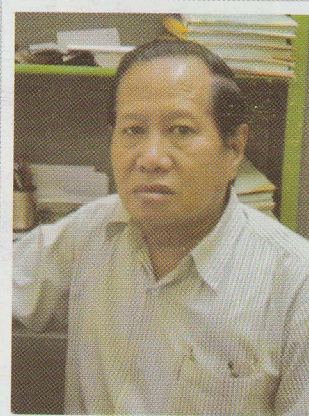
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A. N. M. Abdul Hye



Karim Nathu



Hehman Hehbok



Tehsin Akram

Bank account	
Annual fees	x
Tuition fees	x
Charity	x
Uniform	x
balance c/d	x



# Non-Teaching Staff



Ferdousi Malik  
Supplies



SM Mizanur Rahman  
Lab Assistant



Md. Rajibur Rahman  
Network Administrator



Md. Shahidul Islam  
Hardware Engineer



Masud Parvez  
EMIS Officer



# Supporting Staff



Primary Building



Primary Building



Junior Building



# Supporting Staff

Senior Building



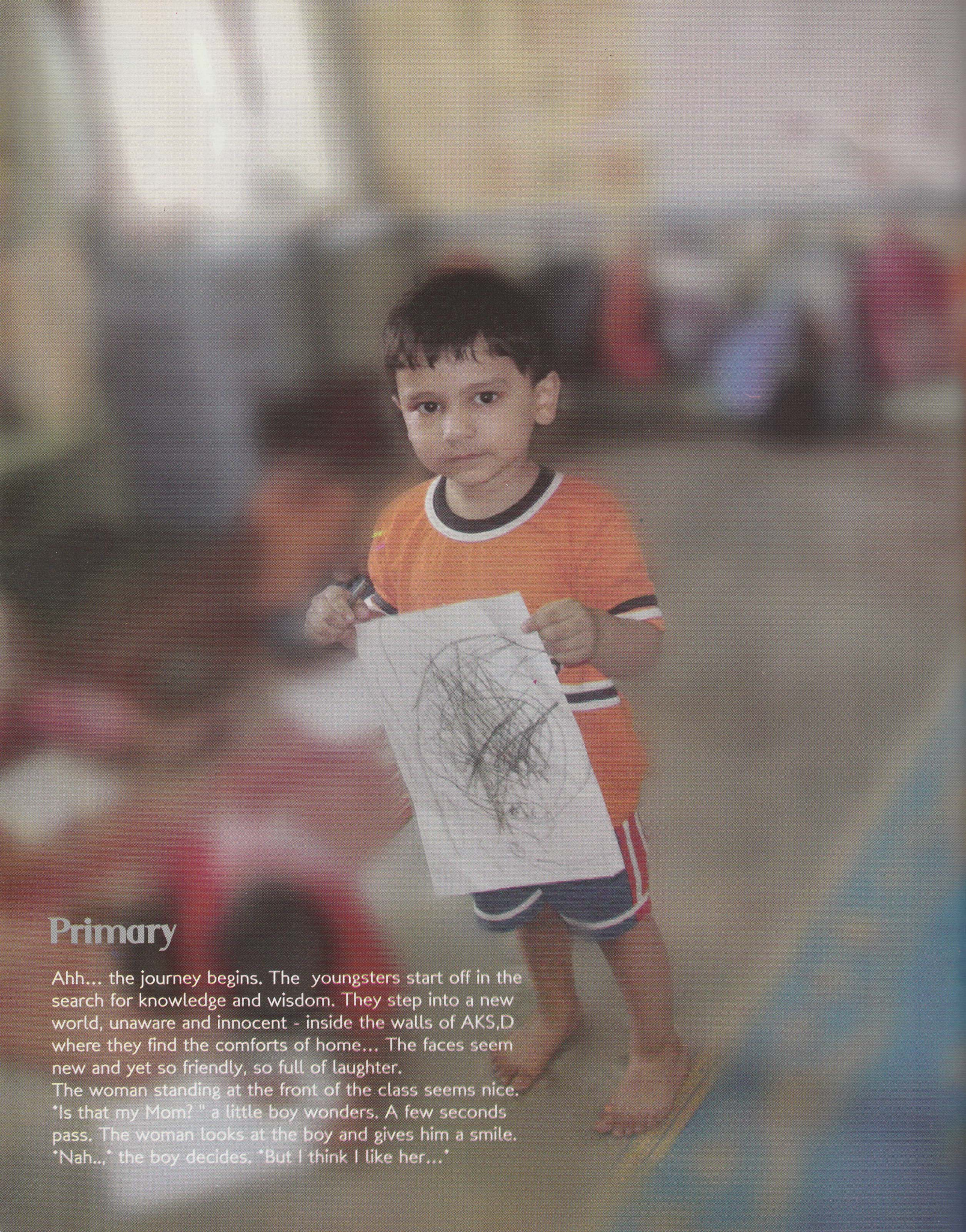
Senior Building



Junior Building







## Primary

Ahh... the journey begins. The youngsters start off in the search for knowledge and wisdom. They step into a new world, unaware and innocent - inside the walls of AKS,D where they find the comforts of home... The faces seem new and yet so friendly, so full of laughter.

The woman standing at the front of the class seems nice. 'Is that my Mom?' a little boy wonders. A few seconds pass. The woman looks at the boy and gives him a smile. 'Nah...', the boy decides. 'But I think I like her...'





Playgroup - Daffodil

## FRONT ROW

Radeen Ahmed Nasir  
A.K.M. Farshid Ashfia  
Md. Uzair Kamal  
Hasan Akif Arin

## BACK ROW

Adiba Khan  
Ridwan Mahmud  
Md. Raimul Islam  
Jaber Al Mahmud Sadi  
Mostafiz Hossain  
Samiha Islam  
Shumit Sircar  
Marzia Islam

CLASS TEACHERS: FARHANA RAHMAN POPPY  
SYEDA MOBASSHERA  
MISHKATUN NAHID

Absent : Ayman Karim  
Shafin Mahadeen





Playgroup - Lavender

## FRONT ROW

Ayman Marzuq  
Zarif Tajoar Rahman  
Nabil Abrab Rakib  
Tanisha Rakib  
Noushafarin Reaz  
Elleen Karim Choudhury

## BACK ROW

Manocheher Ahmed  
Zaira Afseen  
Aryan Reshad Azahar  
Farzaan Rahman  
Fayeeza Zareen  
Rubaiat Islam  
Nuhaid Mahmud Taiseer  
Raiyan Haider  
Adiba Islam

CLASS TEACHERS : FARHANA RAHMAN POPPY  
SYEDA MOBASSHERA  
MISHKATUN NAHID

Absent: Alam Tayseer



# PRIMARY SECTION



Playgroup - Magnolia

## FRONT ROW

Kazi Sharika Rahman  
Zafeer Zaman Chowdhury  
Syed Zarraf Hassan  
Aman Mahdi Bhuiyan  
Adil Ahnaf Chowdhury  
Arisa Thurayya Jamaly  
Ayaan Ali

## BACK ROW

Sreoshe Mallick  
Nehad Hossain  
Tasnuva Radiah  
Redwan Rabbani  
Zareen Fairuz Elma  
Shahjabin Binte Masum  
Kishor Kundu Tapabrota

CLASS TEACHER: SALMA JAHAN SHARMEEN  
NADIA MALLIK  
SHAMEEMA AFROZ

ABSENT: QUADERI, MABRUR ALI





Playgroup - Primrose

## FRONT ROW

Noshin Ramisa  
Salman Sakib

## BACK ROW

As-Aad Bin Alamgir  
Maryam Zehra Ali  
Faizan Sohel Reza Hossain  
Abrab Jawad Tarafder  
Shuparna Rahman  
Showbhik Bikash Goswami  
Md. Zarif Haider

## Absent:

Ayaan Asif  
Md. Waezul Hoque  
Mobashera Jahan  
A.K.M Ajwad Murshed  
Qusmita Islam Sisila

CLASS TEACHER: SALMA JAHAN SHARMEEN  
NADYA MALIK MAHEMOOD  
SHAMEEMA AFROZ





Nursery - Daffodil

## FRONT ROW

Aabrar Ishtiaque  
Ilma Zahin  
Zafeer Aaryan Reza

## MIDDLE ROW

Sameya Shajahan  
Salsabi Sazda Khan  
Kazi Nirob  
Samin Zayed Ahmed  
Sudeshna Mutsuddi  
Fabiha Saddat  
Ramadan Haider  
Summayyah Haque

## BACK ROW

Safwan Bin Sadek  
Ardeshir Quadi Siddiqui

CLASS TEACHERS : MEHTAZ WOAHD CHANDRA  
YAMEEMA TABASSUM  
FARHANA RAHMAN

Absent:  
Meherun Monowara Nikita





Nursery - Lavender

## Front Row

Shihab Sharar  
 Mohotasin Rahman  
 Prottoya D S Chowdhury  
 Mayeesha Musarrat Manha  
 Istiak Ahmed  
 Kismat Ara Sarkar  
 Farhan Masoq  
 Faria Ferdousi Islam

## BACK ROW

Shamiha Mahmud Mrittika  
 Nusaibah Binte Rawnak  
 Mustasina Aziza Yeane  
 Afia Anjoom  
 Ababil Chowdhury An-nun  
 Nabiha Haider  
 Kazi Mohtasin Sakib

CLASS TEACHERS : MEHTAZ WOAHD CHANDRA  
 YAMEEMA TABASSUM  
 FARHANA RAHMAN

Absent: Haque Tasfiyah





Nursery - Magnolia

## FRONT ROW

Tahsina Amreen  
Kazi Tawfiq Bin Ali  
Shrabosty Biswas  
Alyina Ahmed  
Annama Zaima Amin  
Redwan Raza Chowdhury  
Sarker Bakhtiar Zabed Ahmed

## BACK ROW

Tabeeb Wasit Uddin Mohammed  
Tahsin Tasmia Hassan  
Fabia Mahazabeen  
Aniqah Tahsin  
Zoya Virani  
Tasnia Enam  
Asir Abrar Rasheeq  
Mahdee Noor Morshed  
Raisa Tannur Salam

CLASS TEACHERS : FARIDA RAHMAN  
MEHATAZ WOAHID CHANDRA  
SHAKILA MAHMUD





Nursery - Primrose

## FRONT ROW

Nagfisa Quamrun Malisa  
Maisha  
Lamisa Morshed  
Nusaiba Rahman  
Tasnima Tahsin Proma  
Abresham Islam

## BACK ROW

Mir Ruwayd Afeef  
Safana Ahmad  
Jiniya Eysy Amin  
Noor Ayesha  
Taieba Farhin Azad  
Arijit Barua  
Farhad Fardin Dhali  
Raian Kabir

CLASS TEACHERS : FARIDA RAHMAN  
MEHATAZ WOAHID CHANDRA  
SHAKILA MAHMUD

Absent: Zaeen Haque  
Mohammad Redwanul





KG 1 - Buttercup

## FRONT ROW

Sheikh Nawal Kabir  
Arafat Islam  
Elman Abdullah Muhaimin  
Sayera Masood Mahi  
Razeen Wasif  
Abdur Rahman Labib

## MIDDLE ROW

Farazul Haq  
Sahil Nizar Ali Morani  
Cynthia Rahman  
Shamiha Tabassom  
Tahmeena Syeda Bakht  
Zaina Aruba  
Nahreen Nabiha Mahmud

## BACK ROW

Saadman Anowar  
Saba Tahsin  
Ishika Rahman Muskan  
Ashan Kavees  
Mathawarana Arachchige  
Zaiyan Nazmul

CLASS TEACHERS : MEHRABIN HOSAIN  
SHOMA TABASSUM

Absent: Sharar Choudhury  
Nafiz Hossain  
Afsara Kabir Raisa





KG 1 - Ladybird

## FRONT ROW

Nanzeebah Ainain Siddique  
 Dipto Provas  
 Mohammed Towkir Azad  
 Syed Abu Mazhar Samid  
 Ahhnaf Ahsan  
 Mamusu Konneh  
 Sufian Mahmood Khandaker  
 Muhsana Tajrian  
 Mahika Halder  
 Raya Sattar

## BACK ROW

Supriyo Roy  
 Tahmeed Khaled Choudhury  
 Monmoy Maahdie  
 Muhtasin Kabir  
 Nasif Mahmood Zaman  
 Tahsin Bin Aziz  
 Mehreen Mirza  
 Marjan Ghani  
 Arita Tasneem  
 Prarthobee Tariq  
 Prarthona Rahman

CLASS TEACHERS: NOWEEN SADRUDDIN BAWANI  
 LUBNA AFROZ

Absent: Muhtasin Muneem Mayan





KG 1 - Magpie

## FRONT ROW

Syed Wafi Abdullah Noor  
Zayan Zaman  
Fariha Islam  
Aaimayeen Haque  
Nabiha Taiaba Rashid  
Md. Safwan Rahman  
Naila Nowshin

## MIDDLE ROW

Radia Anan  
Masrur Hossain Ayan  
Aliza Altaf Jessani  
Sumaiya Rashid  
Zaber Mamun  
Miftahul Jannat Farin,  
Ayman Rafid Azahar  
Ramisha Kashem  
Zaynab Azim Khan

## BACK ROW

M.Sajidul Haque  
Washiba Khan Rasha  
Ferdous Ishtiaq Khandakar

CLASS TEACHERS: FARIDA ISLAM  
PARVIN SALIM



Absent:  
Md.Mahidul Islam Bhuiyan  
A.A. Adiat Mahmud





KG II - Lavender

## FRONT ROW

Bhuiyan Mohammad Faizul Mesbha  
 Muhammad Labiba Talibuddin  
 Rahiba Miller  
 Leman Taj Kabir  
 Md. Ajmain Mahtab  
 Sharika Tasnim Sharif  
 Tasin Tayeba Khan  
 Rian Ahmed  
 Syeda Raisa Azad  
 Mushfikur Rahman Drubo  
 Fardeen Rahman

## BACK ROW

Tasmia Zuayria Zaman  
 Naziah Rahman  
 Tanzim Mayaz  
 Sayeed Mikdad Rahman  
 Abedur Rahman Bhuiyan  
 Shafin Mahfuz Haque  
 Mohammad Tahmidur Rahman  
 Mashiyat Nawal  
 Moon Zarin Khan  
 Saiyeda Humayara Maisha

CLASS TEACHERS: NAILA SHARMIN  
 DURDANA RAHMAN

Absent: Tasnim Arshi





KG II - Buttercup

## FRONT ROW

Fadman Hassan Adar  
Haseen Hamid  
Shahnewaz Khan  
Sadman Rafid  
Nobonita Paul  
Samia Nausheen Shara  
Nanziba Tazriar Rahman  
Azra Sajida Rahman  
Syeda Zaima Abrar  
Tabia Binte Khalek  
Md. Abeed-Ul Mohaimin

## BACK ROW

Ayon Saha Joy  
Ahmed Aleef Afsary  
Zaber Raiyan Choudhury  
Shaptika Sharar  
Farzin Ahmed  
Nusrat Aanan  
Fabia Masud  
Ramisa Huda  
Momshad Ahmed

CLASS TEACHERS: AFSANA RAHIM  
TANIA AHMED

Absent:  
Farzin Arshad  
Anindita Howlader





KG II - Magpie

## FRONT ROW

Talha Islam Nafim  
Roshan Tamkin Nasir  
Kazi Anika Newar  
Muhit Zaman Biswas  
Ridwan Ahmed Bhuiyan  
Abrar Ibne Awal

## MIDDLE ROW

Sumaiya Murshed  
Takrim Choudhury Ayan  
Naomee Rakib  
Farhat Hossain  
Kazi Anika Newar  
Austin Talukder  
Tasneem Tahsin Haque  
Aiman Saad Hamid  
Mubashwara Mehzabeen

## BACK ROW

Tahrin Manir  
Tausif Kamal  
Ashikur Rahman Majumder  
Naba Maryam Rahman  
Tajwar Shabab  
Inara Salim Budhani  
Salim Jiwani Saana

CLASS TEACHERS: FARZANA KABIR CHOUDHURY  
NUSRAT KHAN





Class 1 - Buttercup

## FRONT ROW

Aafra Fatema Karim  
Tasfia Mahdin  
Ibnatun Nusaiba  
Saamin Bin Iqbal  
Rakin Jawad Ahmed  
Ismam Rahman Choudhury  
Adrita Koninika

## MIDDLE ROW

Nowshad Mehbub Ditoy  
Nazeef Khan  
Tahmid Osama Hakim  
Faiyaz Rafi Ahmed  
Samiha Raida  
Tanzeem Parmita Barsha  
Rifa Sharafuddin  
Md. Siam Alim  
Saamin Azam Suha

## BACK ROW

Zaina Ambreen  
Nazeeha Harun  
Farazi Fayezuddin Kabir  
Faisal Ahammed  
Beg Ahnaf Azmain  
Md. Abrar Ashfaq Alam  
Nusaibah Junainah Siddique

CLASS TEACHERS : KAZI NEELA RAHMAN  
SHAHNAZ KARIM KHAN

Absent: Md. Nabil Islam  
Tasnia Ibnat Tabia





Class 1 - Ladybird

## FRONT ROW

Md. Maidul Islam Tamim  
Md. Tausif Islam  
Tahsin Enam Haq  
A.M.M. Mutasim Moyeen  
Samin Ferdous  
Antor Haque  
Shadaf Bin Maqsud

## MIDDLE ROW

Rafi Ahmed  
Ramisa Maliyat Hossain  
Fahreen Chowdhury Alfiya  
Naushad Ali Virani  
Subhana Tajrian  
Raihan Raisa  
Labiba Choudhury  
Tashfia Ahmed Kabir  
Sharara Taha

## BACK ROW

Naveed Bin Sattar  
Bushratun Nusaibah  
Urbana Hasan  
Ali Kumayl Khan  
Fahad Alam  
Dhruba Nil Ghosh  
Saffana Ahammed  
Roshni Munir Matani  
Isfar Hafiz Khan

CLASS TEACHERS : TANZINA HOSSAIN  
SHEHNAJ ARA KHANAM





Class 1 - Magpie

## FRONT ROW

Rahi Ahmed  
Ahnaf Mahboob  
Saadman Tayeeb  
Moho Hassan  
Saiara Ibnat Piya  
Muhammad Muztahidul Hakim Zareer  
Fardeen Ahmed Patwary  
Mohammad Tawfique Hassan  
Sadmin Tahmid Khan

## MIDDLE ROW

Zarin Tasneem Yazna  
Meeftahul Zannat  
Maisha Fairuz Rahman  
Sazia Ahmed  
Zazeeba Waziha Saleh  
Lameesa Gazi Khan  
Jumira Miller  
Nafisa Tasneem

## BACK ROW

Ishaan Monsoor Chowdhury  
Imran Rafayet Amin  
Md. Faiaz Bin Haque  
Rakibur Rahman Zeem  
Zuhaeer Islam  
Chowdhury Paizar Jamal

CLASS TEACHERS: RUKHSANA AKTER  
MAHMUDA BEGUM

Absent: Muhammad Samin Yasar  
Nafia Naowar





Class 11 - Buttercup

## FRONT ROW

Tarif Ashrar  
M. Rajeebul Anwar  
Sabid Sarar Adhir  
Risalat Arman Rabbi  
Shakil Ahmed Shetu  
K.M. Reaz

## MIDDLE ROW

Iman Sulaiman Ajanee  
Faisal Khan  
Adiba Ahamed  
Syeda Zarifa Kabir  
Azmain Khan  
Tasmia Islam Angkon  
Tajwar Ahmed Khan  
Areeq Ashrar Bashar  
Labib Sharar Ehsan

## BACK ROW

Amarraah Ahmed  
Sabrina Hossain Orpita  
Anindita Atoshi  
Anika Tabassum Prova  
Md. Faiaz Chowdhury  
Nasif Mohammad Khaled  
Karim Kassamali  
Faiza Hasan

CLASS TEACHERS : MARISA ANN JAMALY  
AYESHA SHANTONA

Absent : Faisal Khan  
Shafin Siddique





Class II - Ladybird

## FRONT ROW

Zaowad Sarker  
Arefin Kabir  
Fairuz Karim  
Mehjabee Mahmud  
Enan Mahdi Khan  
Farzeen Khan  
Al Amin Sharif Khan

## MIDDLE ROW

Mohammed Tanzim Ahsan  
A.K.M. Ziauddin Choudhury  
Nur Samira Aziz  
Mahia Mohiuddin Quadrey  
Khandaker Shadman Tousif  
Hashibul Hussain Udoy  
Mir Ikramul Haque  
Tazwar Yakin Arnob  
Ashkar Ibne Awal

## BACK ROW

Tabeea Zaheen Jamal  
Asif Bin Sohel  
Sumaya Taj  
Choudhury Hasnain Siddique  
Samiha Hamid Chowdhury  
Sunaira Rahman Suha  
Mayesha Tabassum  
Fariha Tasnim

CLASS TEACHERS : SALINA AMIN  
TASLIMA KHATOON

Absent: Asharee Fatin Mahmood





Class II - Magpie

## FRONT ROW

Shafi Ibne Mahamud  
M.H. Mahi  
Rumman Mehedi  
Anug Muhammad  
Rafia Naimah  
Zajeeba Nazmuz Zaman  
Akif Sadman Pathan

## MIDDLE ROW

Tanzeeb Shawkat Ali Azmain  
Rahman Ankon  
Zayed Bin Aziz  
Muntaqim Muneem Daiyan  
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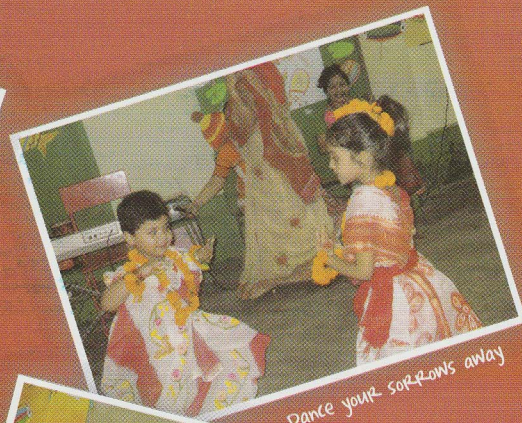
## BACK ROW

Razin Rahman  
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Rodeya Nujhath  
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Samin Sarar

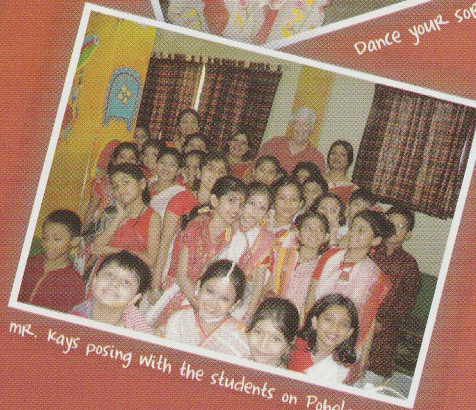
CLASS TEACHERS : ANJUMAN ARA  
ZEENAT AFRIN

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Syeda Numaira Shehrin  
Sayem Nazmuz Zaman





Dance your sorrows away

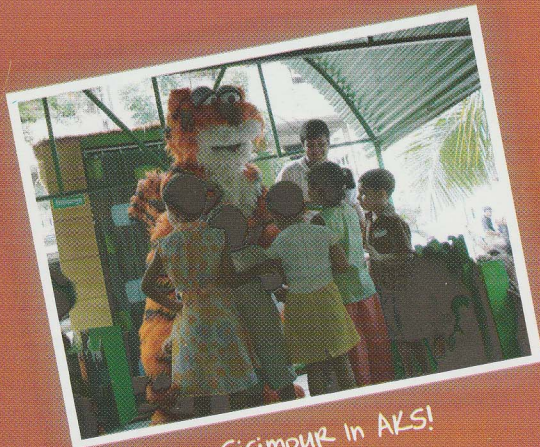


Mr. Kays posing with the students on Pohela Boishak



Teachers enjoying the performance

"The Kids Love dressing up"



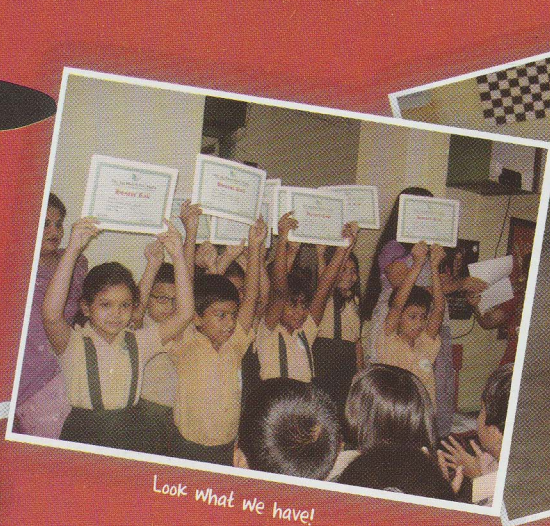
Sisimpur in AKS!

# Events

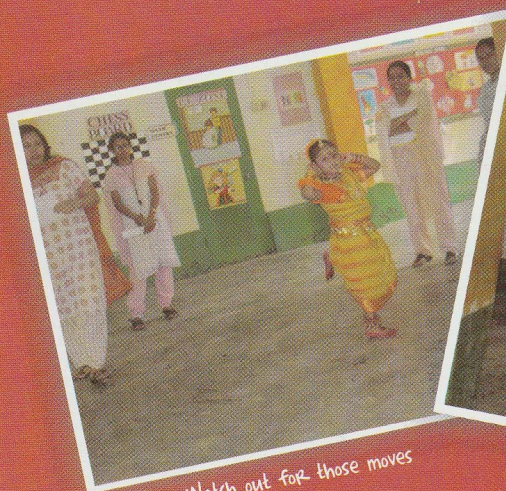
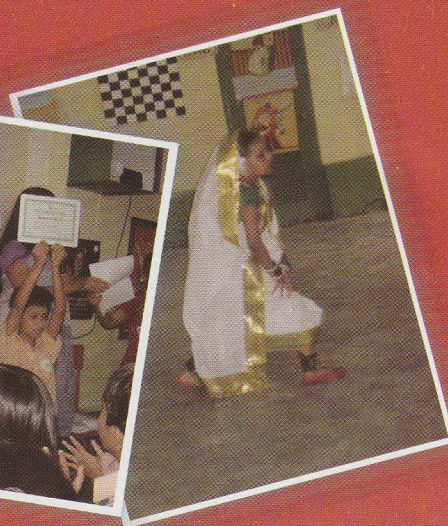
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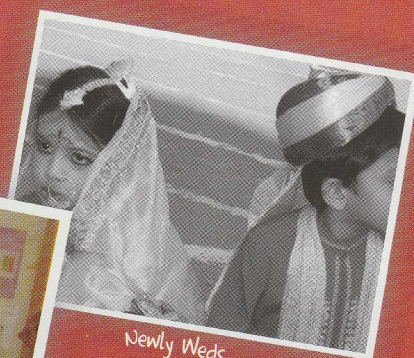
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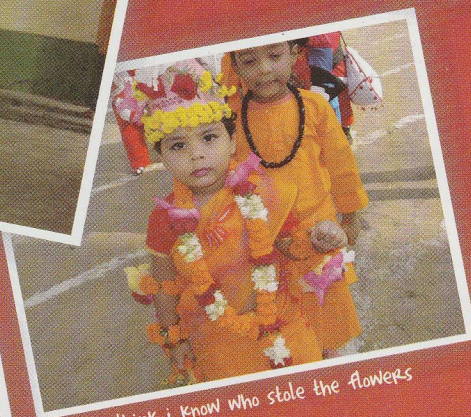
Look what we have!



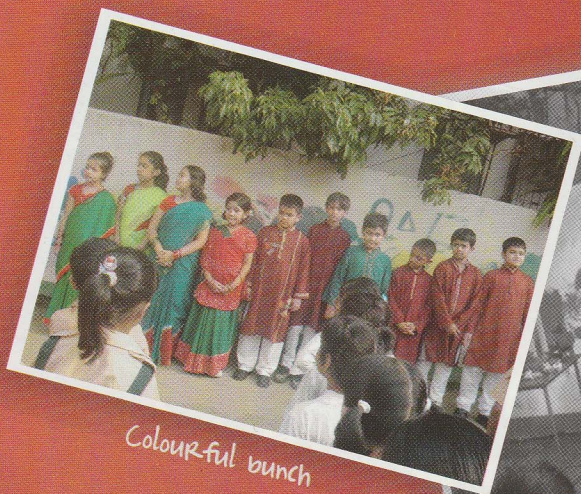
Watch out for those moves



Newly Weds...



I think i know who stole the flowers



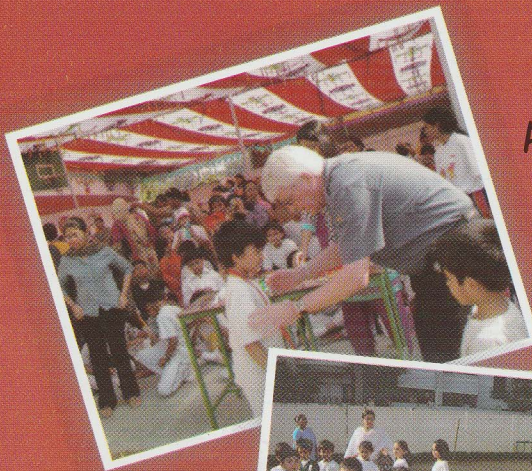
Colourful bunch



**BEST**  
days  
of the year



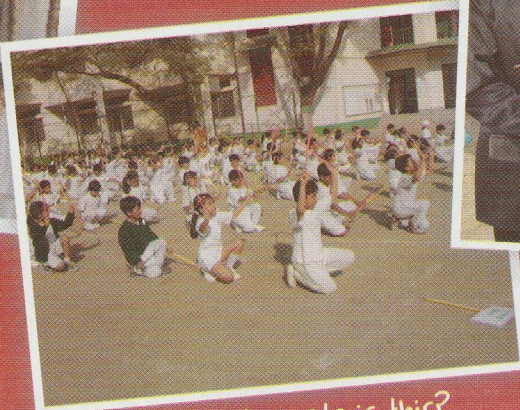
# Events



Ahh..  
the Reward



Group pictures are cool



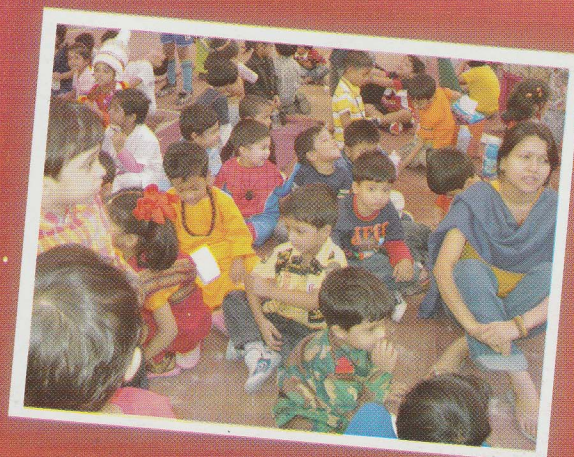
So...what sports is this?



Wait, wasn't this a sports event?



Posing for  
the  
Camera..



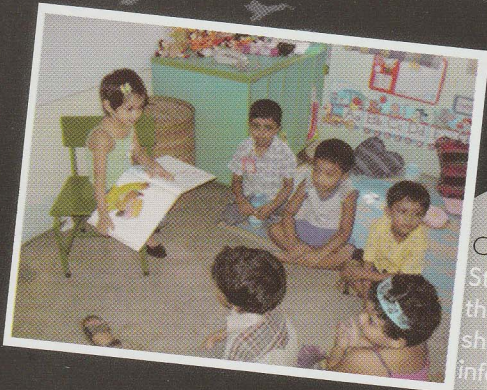


# Profiles

## PRIMARY



**THINKER :**  
Students think before doing their work



**COMMUNICATOR:**  
Students express themselves by sharing information



**CARING :**  
Students helping each other out



**INQUIRER:**  
Students are curious to know about the learning of other classes



**BALANCED :**  
Students understand the importance of a balanced diet



# Profiles

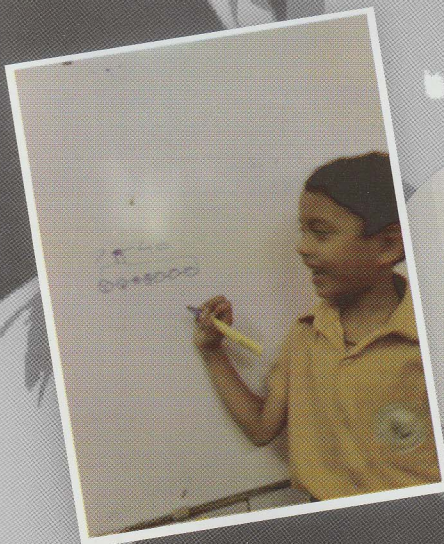
*Principles come First..*



**KNOWLEDGABLE:**  
Being eager to enrich their knowledge.



**OPEN-MINDED:**  
Students' celebrate different festivals



**REFLECTIVE:**  
Students reflect upon their own learning



**RISK TAKER**  
Students confidently try something for the first time



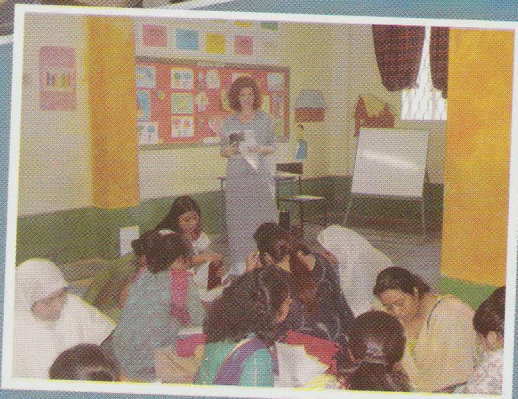
**PRINCIPLED**  
Students standing in a proper line on their way home



Teachers as long life learners



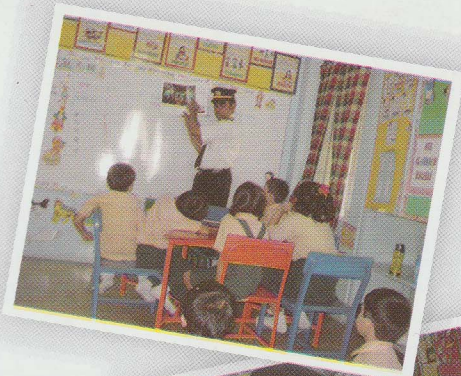
School visitation program, Kenya



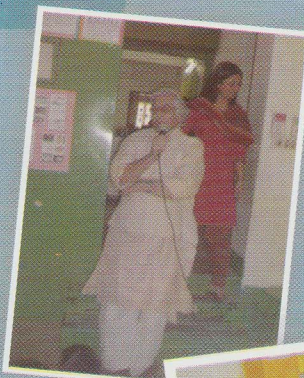
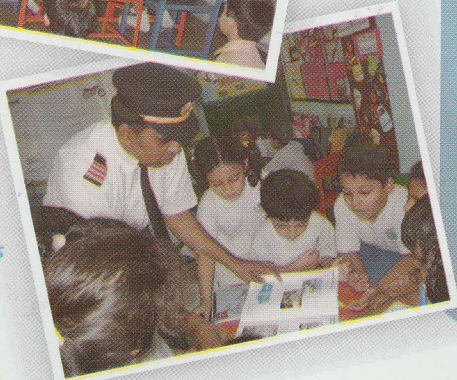
Teachers planning together



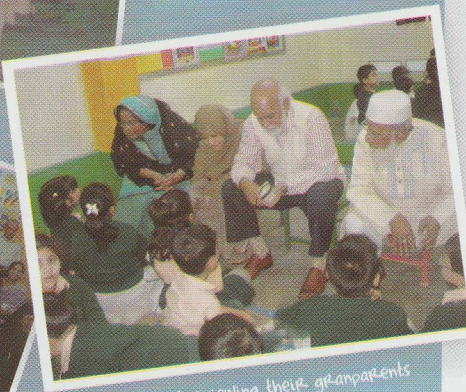
Interviews and orientation



A flight engineer telling the young students about his occupation



Grand parents reflecting about the past



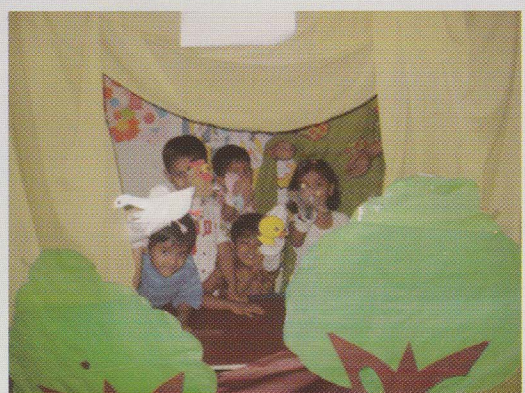
Students interviewing their grandparents



## Displays

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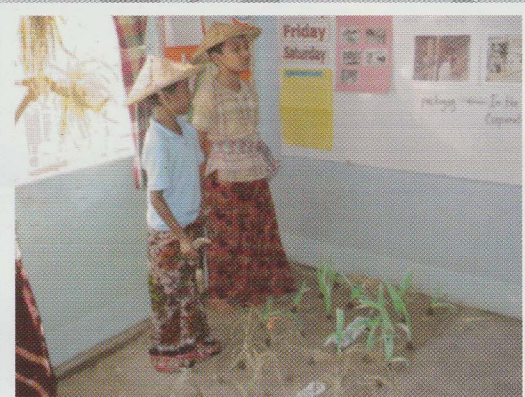
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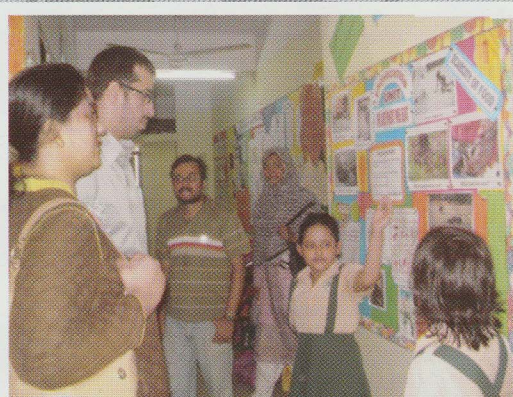
Everyone has a story to tell



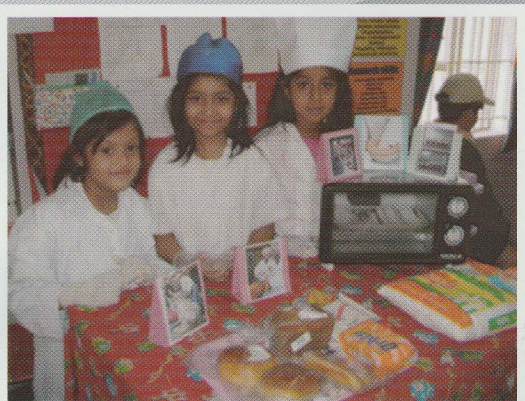
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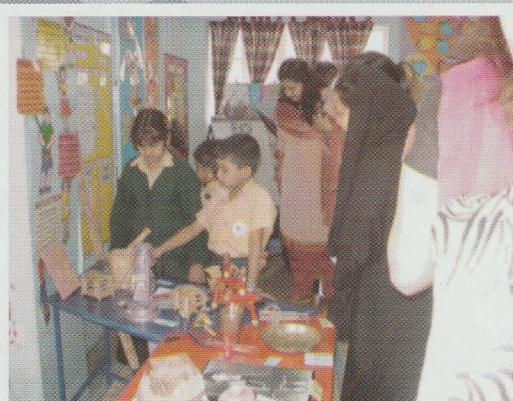
From field to classroom



We are what we eat



From field to table



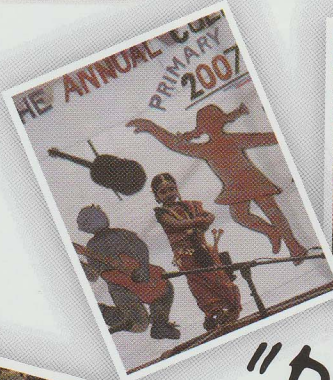
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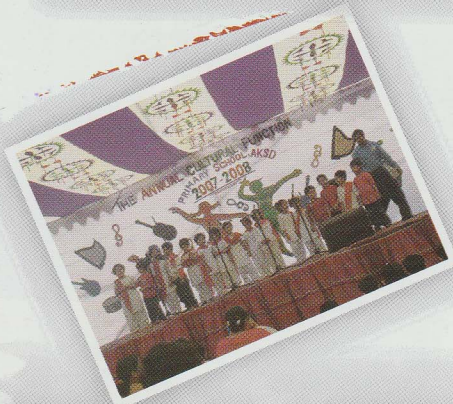
# Cultural

## Show

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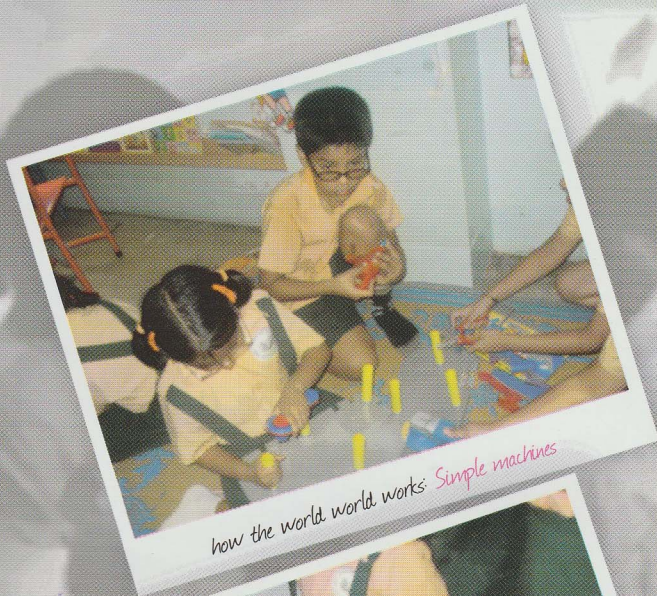
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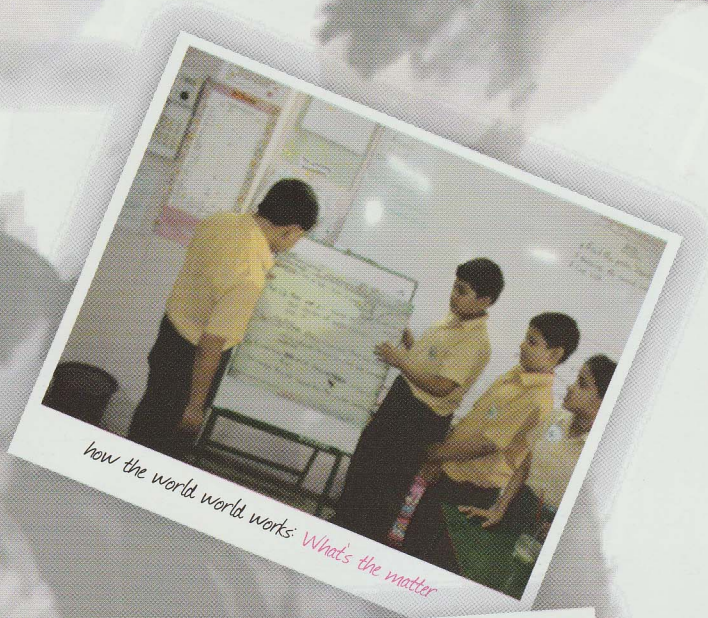


# THEMES

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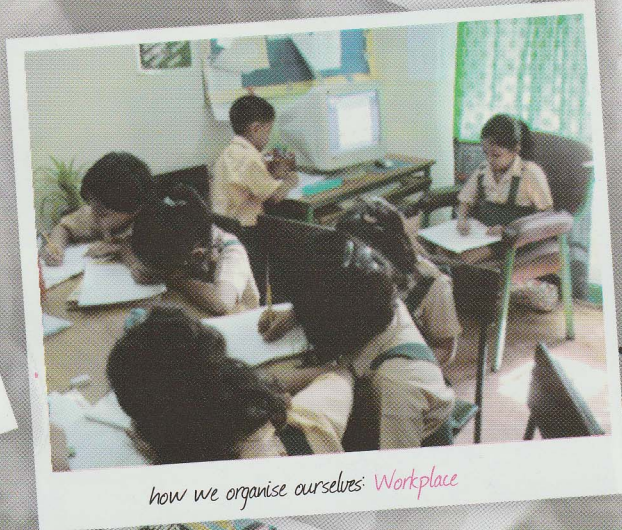
how the world works: *Simple machines*



how the world works: *What's the matter*



how we organise ourselves: *From field to table*



how we organise ourselves: *Workplace*



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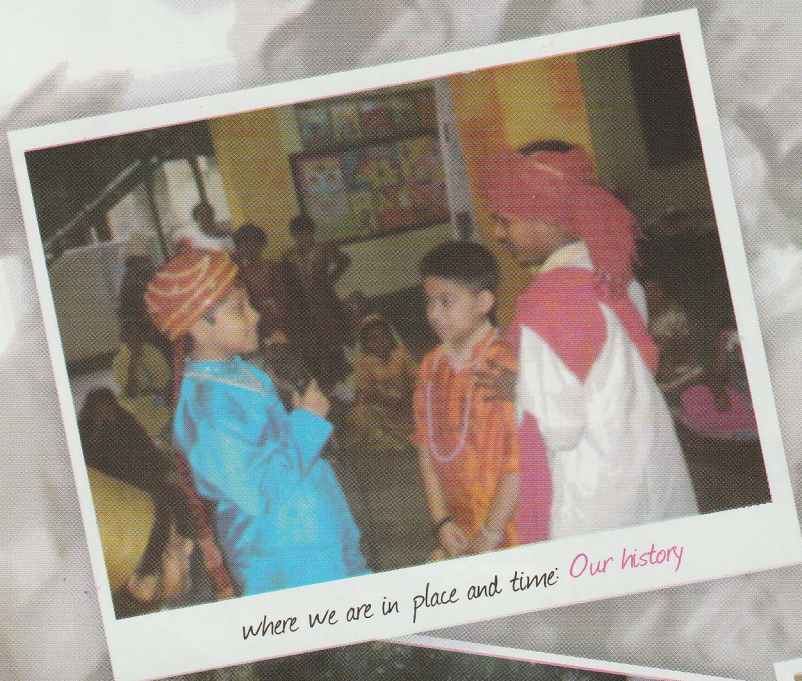
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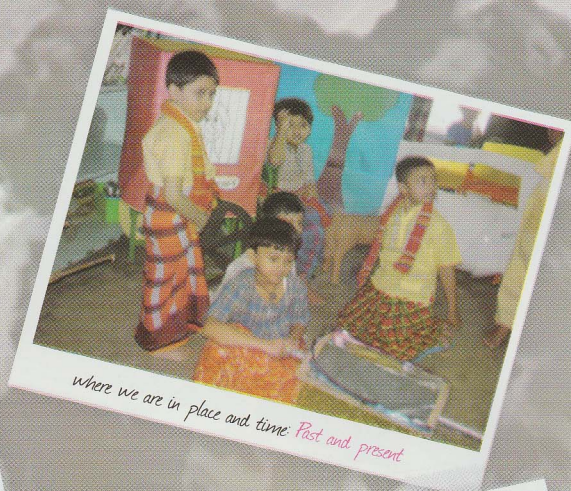
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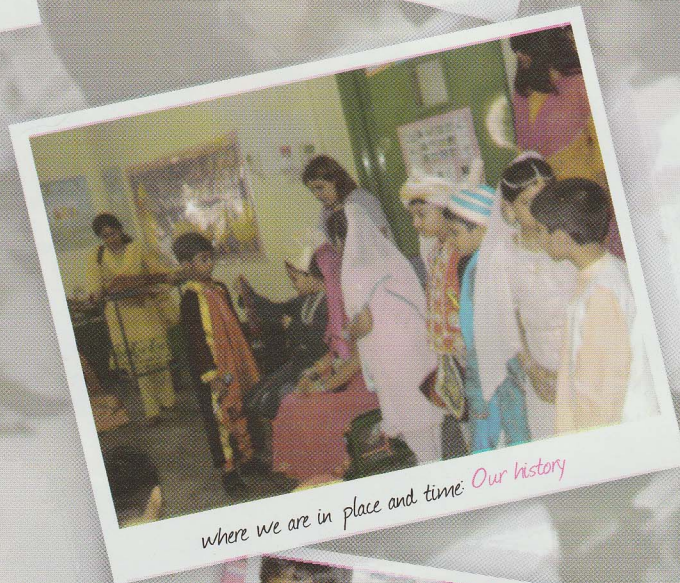
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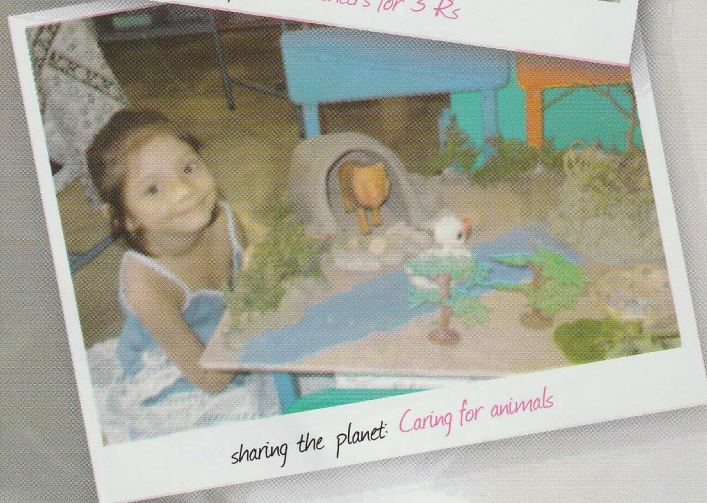
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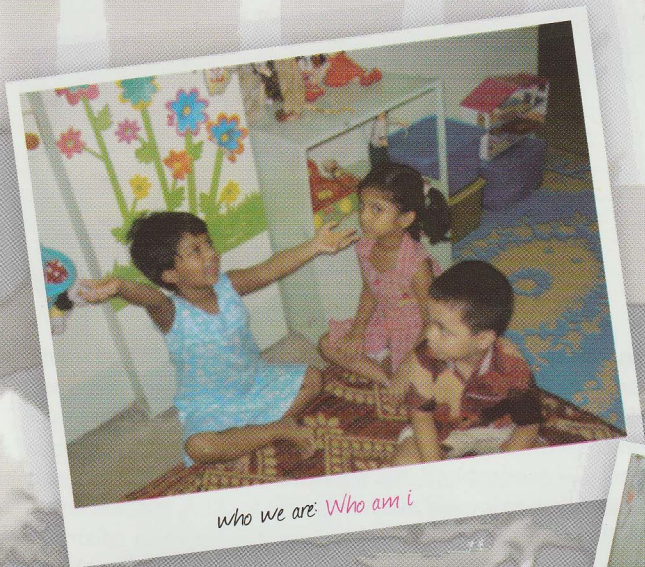


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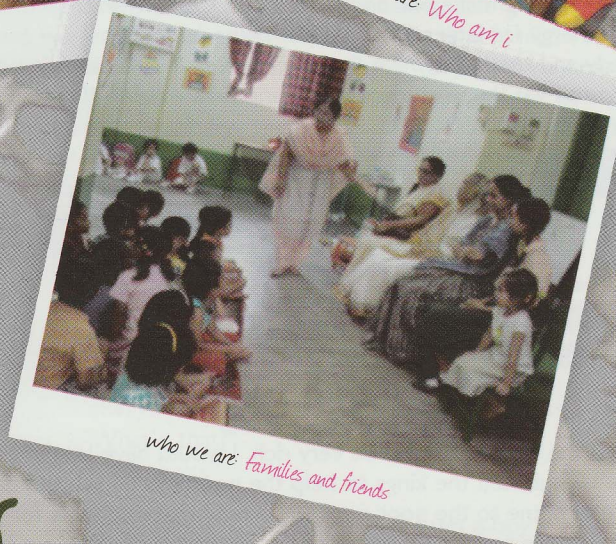




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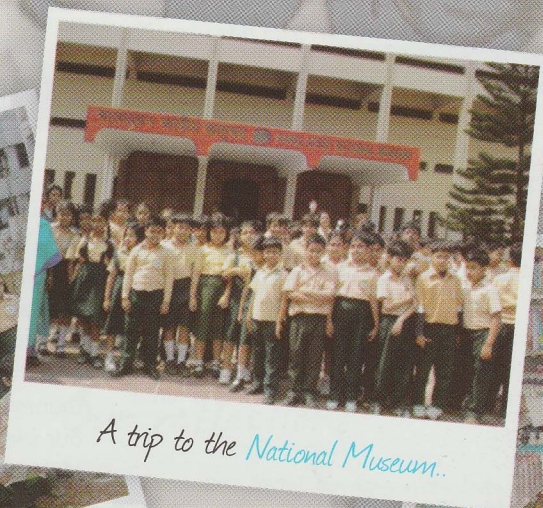


who we are: *Families and friends*

# Field Trips



A trip to *WASA...*



A trip to the *National Museum...*



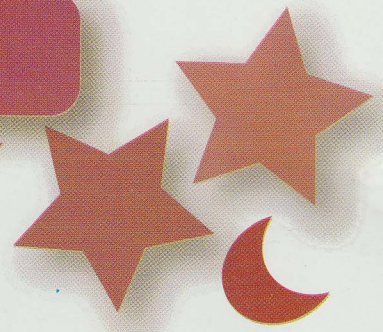
A trip to *PQS...*



# Expression of Thoughts...

## Literary Page

PRIMARY



### Nutrients

There are six nutrients. They are carbohydrate, protein, fat, vitamin, minerals and water. They are the six nutrients. We should eat food containing these six nutrients everyday for a healthy body. They always help us in many ways. Some help us to grow, some strengthen our eyesight, some help build our body muscles and some make our bones stronger. Carbohydrate gives us energy to work and play, fat stores our energy for later use and water helps us to digest our foods. Nutrients are not harmful for our body and teeth. If we eat these six nutrients in balance everyday we will not fall ill very often. If we do not eat these nutrients in balance we will fall ill very often.

*Subhana Tazrian, Class 1 Ladybird*

### If I were a queen of the world

If I were the queen of the world, I would be very rich. I would have lots of pretty dresses and also shoes. I would have gold and silver jewellery. I would tell the kings to help the poor and punish the bad people. I would have lots of money. From my money I would give some to the poor people. I would make schools for the poor people's children. I would make nice dresses for the poor people and for their children. I would tell my children to believe in Allah and help the poor people. I would visit all the countries in the world. I would see lots of places. It would be fantastic if I were a queen.

*Quadrey, Mahia Mohiuddin, Class 2 Ladybird*

### Riddles

I have one engine, two handles and two wheels, Who am I?

ANSWER: I am a motorcycle

I am a big vehicle, I have four wheels, and I move on land. Who am I?

ANSWER: I am a jeep

I have three wheels and an engine. Who am I?

ANSWER: I am a scooter

*Safwan, Saba, Shamina, KG 1 Magpie and Buttercup*

### Religious Festival

Muslims celebrate two main festivals. They are Eid-ul-Fitr and Eid-ul-Azah. Eid is the special day for Muslims. On Eid morning we take a shower and go to the mosques and say the special prayer. We eat tasty food like shemai, pulao, and kebab. We give money to the poor. On this day we meet our friends and relatives and say "Eid Mubarak" to each other.

*Adiba, Class 2 Buttercup*



# Expression of Thoughts...

## Literary Page

PRIMARY

### My Mom

The word Mom means a lot to me. This word means a guardian or the savior for me. She is the one who gave me birth!! For her now I am in this beautiful world of joy. My Mom's name is Nazmun Nahar ( Ela ). She is not only my protector but also my teacher. She taught me lots of valuable things. She always tried her best and gave full effort on me so that I can be successful in life. Some of her good qualities are that she is kind, open minded, sharing, caring and her best quality is she doesn't feel jealous. She is a house wife and she knows the perfect way how to maintain a family. Whatever she gets or owns she has a full record of it. She is very well organized and that's why my father loves her very much. She always maintains rules wherever she goes. She always wants to treat everyone with respect. Equality is what she wants for everyone. The food she cooks is very yummy and her recipes are not ordinary. She has some physical good qualities too, like she can swim and she is very hard working. My mother gets hot tempered especially when I don't study but I become very happy when she is in a good mood. My Mom is very valuable and precious to me. I love her very much.

Runman Mehedi, Class 2

### My Little Sister

My little sister follows me  
Around both night and day,  
She tugs my shirts and doesn't let me go  
Until I stop and play.  
If I do something secret,  
My sister wants to know  
And if my friends invite me out,  
She always wants to go.  
You might think I am angry,  
You might think I am mad,  
But my little sister is the best pal  
That I ever had.

Khan, Al-Amin Sharif, Class 2

### Jokes

"I always do my hardest work before breakfast."  
- "What's that?"  
- "Getting up."

A magician was producing eggs from a boy's ear.  
"There!" he said proudly, "Can Your mom produce eggs without hens?"  
-"Surely she can!" replied the boy, "She keeps ducks."

Student - "Will you punish me for something I didn't do?"

Teacher - "No, of course not."

Student - "Thank God. I didn't do my homework."

Sohel, Asif Bin, Class 2



## Our reflections

“

It has been a wonderful experience to be a part of the year book committee. We had fun working as a team. We have now realized how hard it has been for our senior students over the past years publishing the year book. It was not easy for us to pick the best, from all the works submitted by students for the Yearbook.

It was very challenging to complete the yearbook within the stipulated time as we did not have enough opportunity to sit together amongst ourselves and on the other hand, power load-shedding was an incessant drawback for the project. However, we were able to complete the work successfully with dedication from all of us and support from the administrators. We certainly hope that this yearbook will give a broader view of the teaching; learning and different occasions of the primary building that signify the spirit of the students and the teachers.

We think every teacher should get an opportunity to work for the yearbook project in turns, to undergo a great experience. It helped us to develop our organization skill, especially our ICT proficiency.”





A group of children in school uniforms are sitting at a table, focused on coloring a large drawing of a rabbit. The drawing is on a piece of paper that is being held up by one of the children. The children are using various colored pencils and markers. The background is dark, and the lighting is focused on the children and their work.

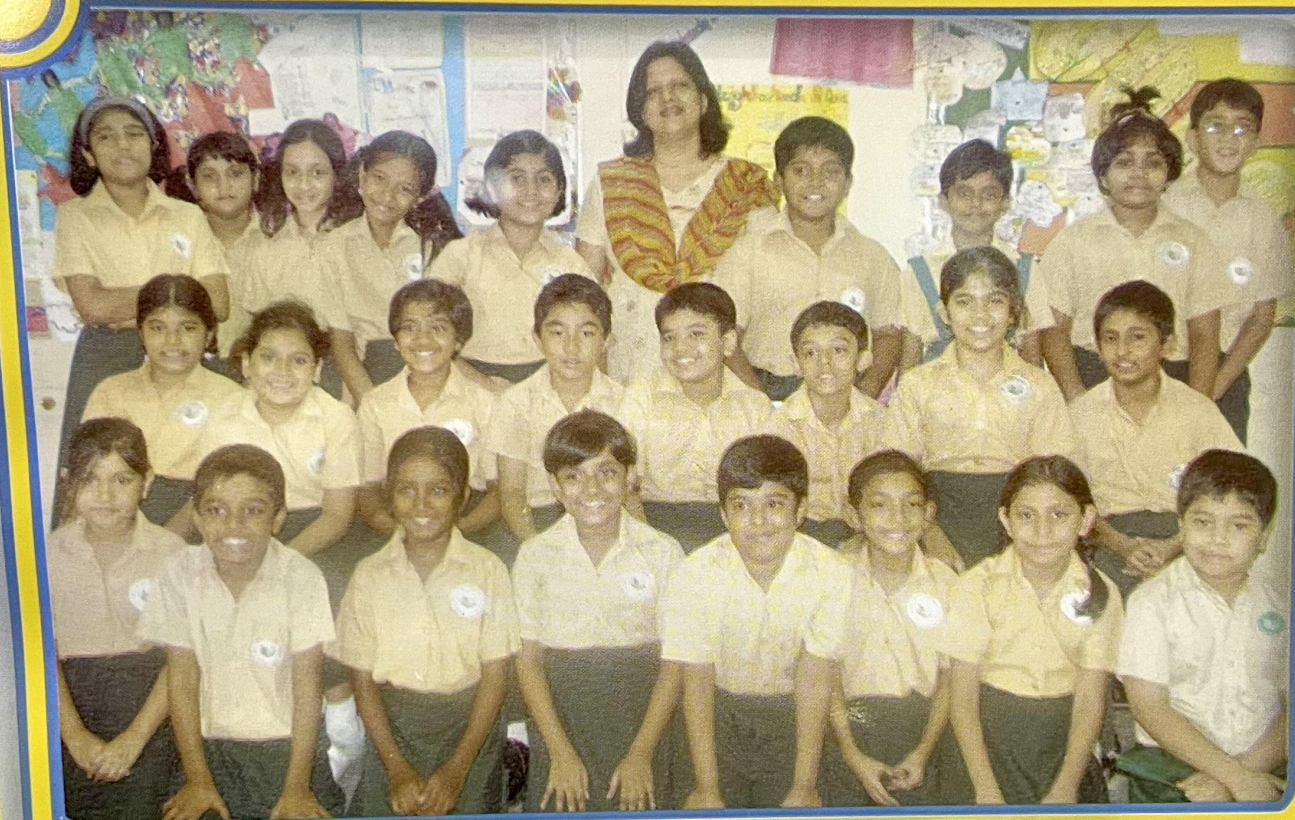
## Junior

And the journey continues.....

Leaving behind the first place they made friends, they enter the grounds which often they pictured as an unknown world to be explored; and more often they dreamt of the time when they would be old enough to go there.

A nice man who stands at the gate greets them in on the first day of school; he offers to help a little girl with her bag \*No thank you!\* she says with a smile \*I'm all grown up now!\*...feeling proud she walks in...the new world seems much different from what she imagined it to be, wonderful nevertheless...as she gets in line for the assembly she looks around in awe but thinks to herself \* I only wish we didn't have to leave the rabbits behind\*





Class 3A

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Ariba Safee Rahman,  
Sheikh Yazzudan Noor  
Noushin Syara Islam  
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Amira Haque  
Ikra Sattar  
Omar Monsoor

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Haider  
Fabliha Zahin  
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Kazi Mashrur Rahman  
Ashfin Al Fayad  
Parsa Mussarat  
Nafees Noorani

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Noriza Hasnat  
Ayushi Khan  
Tajreen Syeda Bakht  
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Senjuti Basak  
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Absent: Atri Anisha Hassan







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Saadat Rashid  
Shafat Shudipto Islam  
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Md. Aiman Sharif

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FARZANA MOBIN





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Nahid Ul Islam  
Tawsif Hasan  
Shantanu Talukder  
Mirza Waliul Ahmed  
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Sagar Salim Jiwani  
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Arshee Arshee  
Nausheen Karim Ahmed  
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SADIA HAQUE

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 Chowdhury Saikat  
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 Shawon Biswas

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Elma Taskina Ahmed Mesbahuddin  
Anika Bushra

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Shah Mahbub Zawaad  
Mouizz Malik Matani

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Tashfin Salam  
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Sayeema Ahmed  
Amena Binte Hamid

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Class 6A

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Saniat Rahman

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Kazi Zahir Tasnimul  
Ohi Ahmed  
Syed Ishmam Hossain

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Fairuz Khan  
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Saba Sattar  
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Melissa Marie John  
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# Student Parents

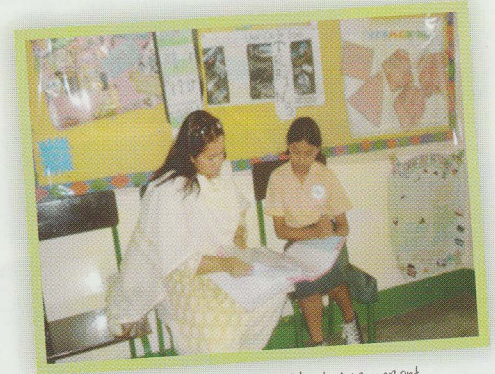
This year our school hosted a Student-Parents portfolio conference week in which we shared our portfolio with our parents. A portfolio is a file where we keep all our memorable, good and processed work. All these reflect our own attitudes, profiles towards our work and also our qualities, strength and weaknesses during our PYP academic year. This conference went on for an entire week, where parents came at allocated times. We shared and explained to our parents what a portfolio is, how we create and organize it, how we process all the work in the portfolio, and various other questions. This portfolio conference week was a very successful way of giving parents scope to understand our work. We could openly explain all our work without fear or hesitation to our parents and they also understood about our various creative ways of learning. The best thing was that the teachers were not present at this conference, which made us reflect our dominant qualities of strong speech and ability to make others understand. This conference has made us more independent in fields of speech and creativeness and I sincerely hope that this will flourish with success in future.

-Subarno Hossain

## Portfolio Conference Week



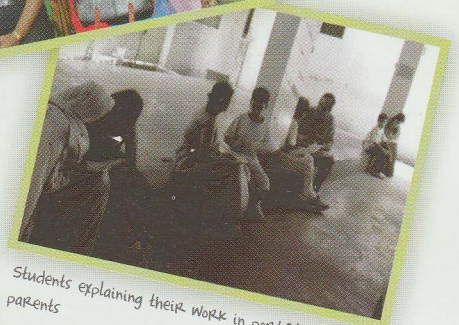
Mothers going through the portfolio work of their children



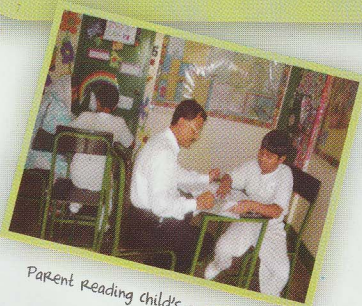
Student showing her portfolio to her parent



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Students explaining their work in portfolio to their parents



Parent reading child's portfolio



Student showing his portfolio to his parent

"Parents  
understanding  
the school curriculum"



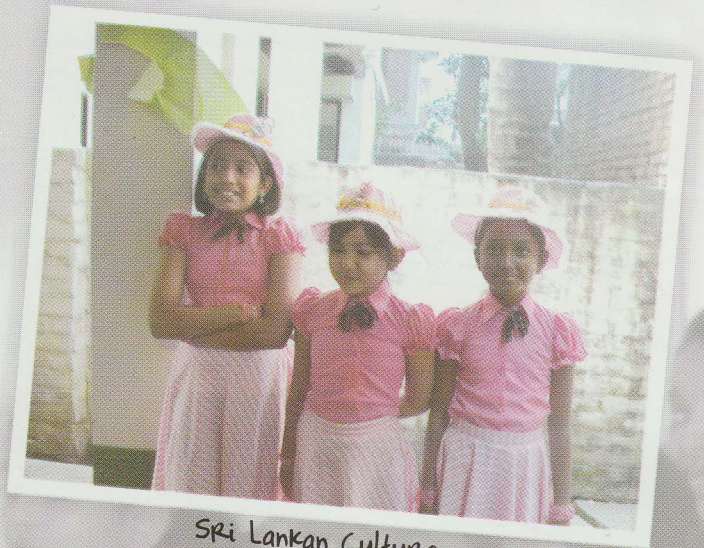
"It enhanced our  
Confidence &  
Presentation skills"

# Assembly

The Assembly presentation is a once a week opportunity to display our talents and learning to the entire school. These presentations are entertaining, educational, cultural and are primarily held to create awareness amongst us. In this way, almost everyone gets a chance to participate. Before we present, we have to work really hard because we are performing for the entire building. Hence an increasing amount of time is spent rehearsing.



Syed Ishmam Hossain Shaer

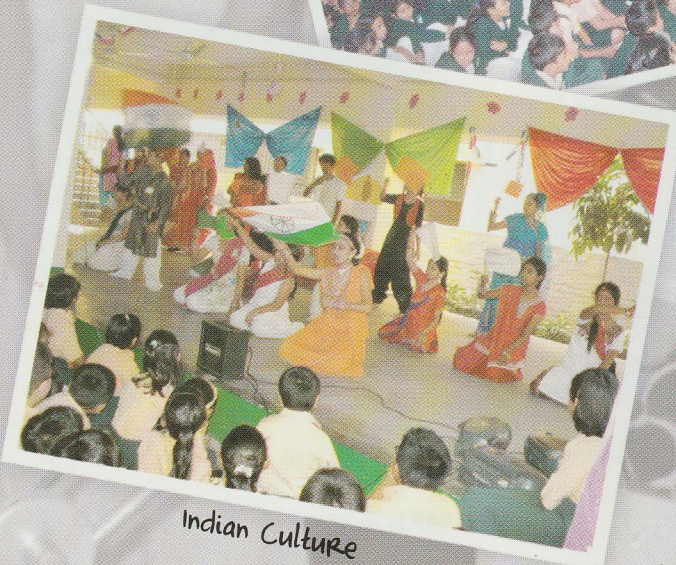


Sri Lankan Culture



We have to come early in the morning to get ready with our costumes, decorate the stage and organize the props. The presentations are usually about the topics we are working on in our class. However, we also make presentations to mark nationally and culturally significant days such as "Ekushey February", "Victory Day", Birthday of "Rabindranath Tagore", etc. It is an extremely proficient way to learn and greatly boosts our confidence and presentation skills.

Zarif Aziz  
Saiana Mahmud,  
Syed Ishmam Hossain Shaer



Indian Culture



# Pohela Boishak JUNIOR

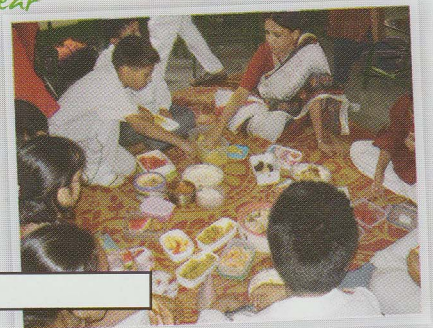
The 10th of April was a day to celebrate as the whole Junior Building united to show the true colours of Pohela Boishak. A programme was held to impart an essence of our culture, to develop interest and pride and to appreciate and respect our heritage. The students celebrated this occasion by bringing different Bangladeshi food and by wearing traditional dress of mainly red and white. The whole ground floor was decorated with 'Alpona' designed by both students and teachers. Class six welcomed all their parents and students to a special Boishaki Mela in which special stalls were maintained to enhance the festive mood. There was a fashion show, as well as poems and songs of Bangladeshi culture. The teachers had a 'One dish party' where they brought in all kinds of Bangladeshi delicacies. The whole school was smiling with bright colours welcoming the Bangla New Year.

Redwan Mahmud



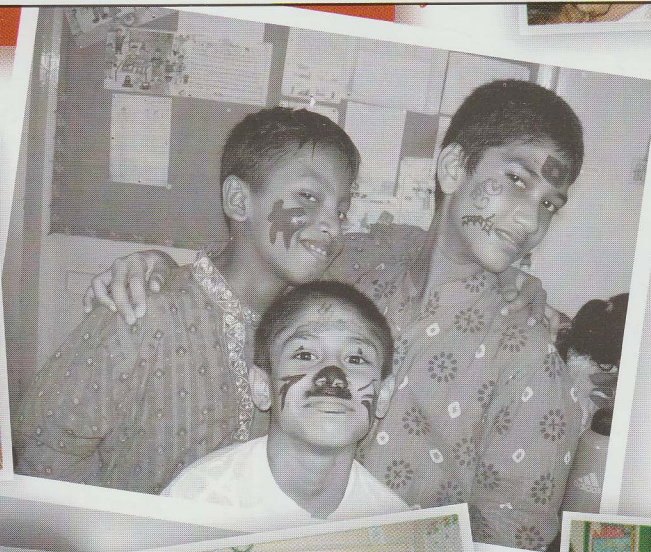
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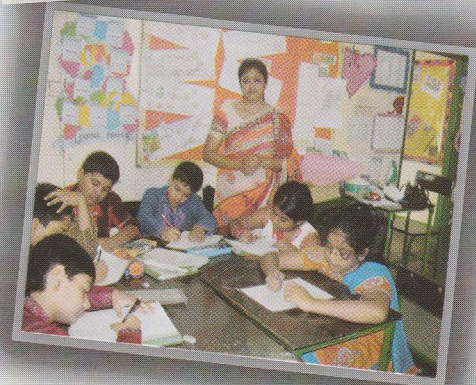


Enjoying bangali food

Applying mehendi on a friend



"The whole school was smiling with bright colours welcoming the Bangla New Year"





# Displays

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'Unit Displays  
are an excellent  
way of putting the  
students work into perspective'



Class 3 presenting drama on energy



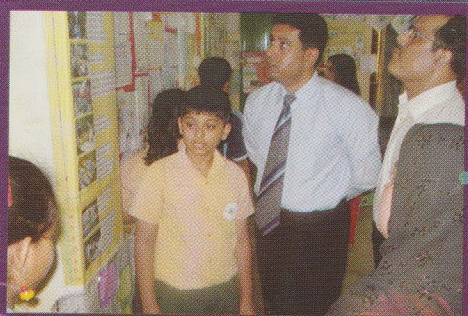
Students presenting a slide show about PYP



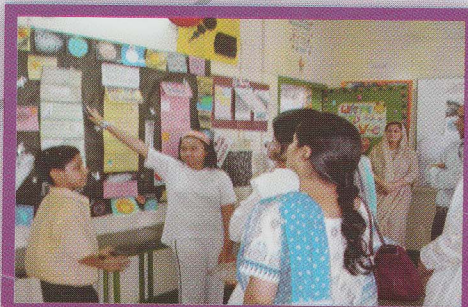
Students of class 5 displaying their projects



Parents observing students' work



Visitors listening to students



Class 5 students presenting to parents



# A Day of mixed feelings..

Excitement, enthusiasm, and ecstasy - these words are inadequate to explain the joy we felt at the Junior Building Sports Day, which was held on the 30th of November 2007. The event started with a Morning Prayer and assembly. The sports day included different events where students demonstrated the skill of balance, pace, speed, teamwork and patience. There was a series of sports events which included a fifty metre race, a chocolate race, a sack race, a skipping rope race, a three legged race, a thread the needle race, and many others which were enjoyed by all students. The staff were also in thick of action and the icing of the cake was the musical chairs competition played by teachers. It was real fun for both the viewers and the teachers. Mr. Kays, Mrs. Hussein and the teachers kept encouraging the teachers throughout the whole affair. Mrs. Farah Naz inspired us at the prize giving ceremony. There was a party where the students and teachers rocked the floor with their dancing skills. The enjoyment was at its highest peak and even the scorching heat could not dampen our spirits. Sports Day was a great success as all the students had the chance to get together with their friends and congratulate the winners. It is for certain that this event will occupy a place in our hearts

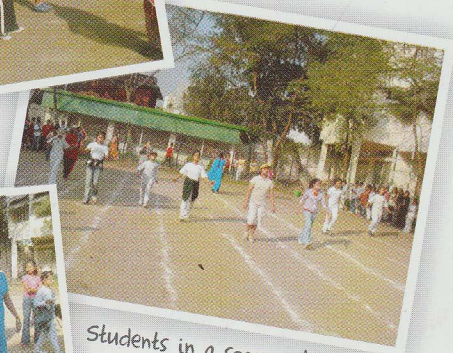
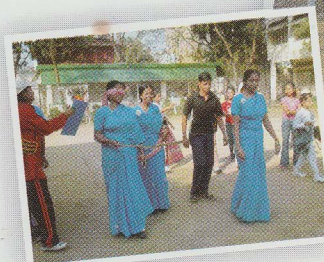
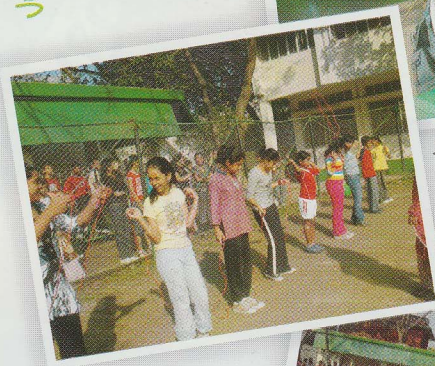
## Sports Day



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Miss Farah handing out the awards



Students in a spoon balancing Race

Redwan Mahmud

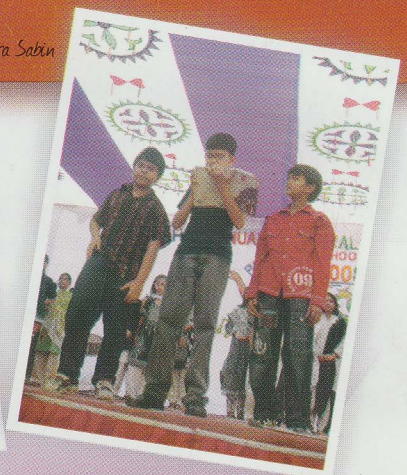


# Cultural Show

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Our school is an ocean of talent and we the students find that the annual cultural programme is a great platform to express and show our talents and share our rich cultural heritage. We had our cultural function on the 29th of February\*08. We presented not only our culture but the global culture as well. We worked hard and practiced a lot and presented our items beautifully in front of the audience. The event started with a Surah recitation. The performances ranged from items such as songs, dances, dramas, poems and advertisements. The teachers also participated in a song, which they had written themselves. All the items were entertaining and had a meaningful message. The function highlighted the various aspects, which are central to PYP: such as internationalism, profiles and attitudes. The teachers were an integral part of the event, not only organizing the event but taking part in it as well. Their creativity was abounding in their performance. It was another successful program, which represented the hard work of the teachers and students of our school.

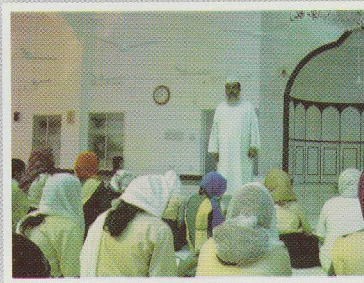
*Ananya Shil Chetty, Basant Ahmed, Sara Sabin*



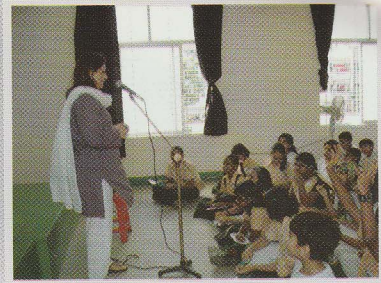




students interviewing an actor in FDC



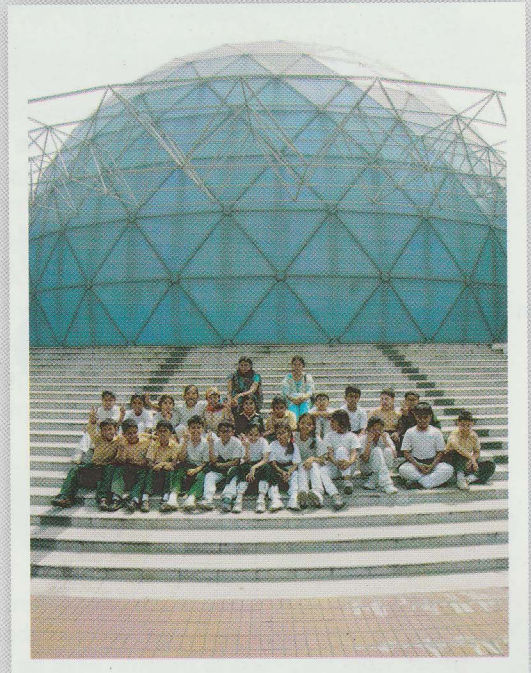
Everyone paying attention to the Imam



Mrs. Farida Megani sharing her experiences as a migrant

AKS believes that education should not be confined only to the classroom but should be extended throughout the world. Field trips are extremely handy tools for educating children. One of the main objectives of fieldtrips is to show that the whole world is our classroom. The Aga Khan School has always placed very high importance on field trips and hence routinely organizes them for specific units. As usual this year was also filled with exciting, educational, and fun packed field trips. The students of class three went to places surrounding their community. This field trip was held on their unit "Living Together". The students from class four also toured different religious places, which were arranged for their unit "I believe". They went to a mosque situated in sector four, a temple situated in Kaula in the civil aviation quarter and to a church situated in Banani. They learned different things about different religions that included their rules, traditions and rituals. The students of class five went to the Film Development Corporation (FDC). They took interviews of different actors and actresses, which included the famous actor Rajjak. They also learnt about how a film is made and this was arranged for their unit on "Media". Students of class six went on a field trip to Shop n Save (sector 4 branch) for their science inquiry on Classification of Matter. Our teachers also invited guest speakers from time to time to give us insights into the world. Technological innovations like the Internet and satellite has brought the world to our fingertips, so within our classrooms we can have access to the wealth of knowledge and information. Our school believes that all knowledge cannot be acquired just by reading books, to acquire the real knowledge we need to explore all ends of the world and learn from the people who have already experienced the extraordinary life.

# The World as our Classroom



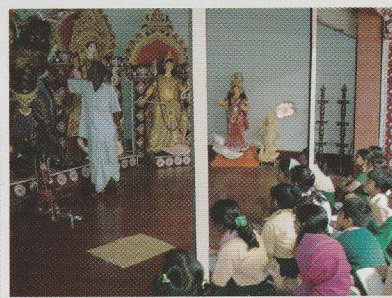
"Learning that goes beyond closed doors"

Redwan Mahmud

JUNIOR



Law students explaining how the government works



The Pandit explaining the different gods of Hinduism



Students learning about the different sectors of a shoe factory



# Expression of Thoughts...

## Literary Page

JUNIOR

### All I have learned (Unit related work)

In the past watching movies and cartoons. I just used to criticize their negative sides, but never tried to know how hard people had to work to create these things. I never gave a thought about the stuntmen, the graphics, the voice recorders etc. However, the unit "Ways of Knowing Ways of Sharing" gave me a clear idea on how hard people work behind the curtains. From then on, I learned to appreciate TV, computers and radio. In this unit I also learnt how, when and by whom these were invented and their evolution. I learnt how we use each media to convey different messages, good or bad, funny or scary. I am surprised to know how big an impact media has on our lives.

SM Asif Rahman, Class 5A

### Life as a celebrity

Well, people think being a celebrity is fun. Yes, it is fun...or is it? Being a celebrity is not all about going out to parties, arranging parties and stuff, it is also not about the "Bling - Bling" or "Ching - Ching" (not always). Each and every celebrity has to work very hard to become what he or she is today. Celebrities cannot go anywhere without people noticing them, everywhere they go, people stare at them. Some people even come to take pictures with them and take autographs. They can't have a normal life like us. As people say, money can't buy everything. Being a celebrity is not as great as it looks and also not as fabulous as people think. Yes, they earn money and have fun (most times), but in the end, it's hard work.

Radhman Dewan, Class 5A

### Caring

If you are caring,  
You also need to be sharing.  
Let's try to be friendly and behave kindly  
Towards the old and the poor  
So why don't we all try and stop them from crying.

Farheen Akhter, Class 4A

### Friendship

An unbroken bond of two or more people  
The one who wipes one's tears  
The one who fades away one's fears  
A jewel that's found as a gift of love  
Spreads joy in life from under to above  
A miracle that cherishes your life  
To cut down miseries and strife  
Never let a friend go.....

Naiyara, Class 3B



# Expression of Thoughts...

JUNIOR

## Literary Page

### *The Lost Bird*

One day I was sleeping and the time was probably 8:30am when I heard a noise "chi, chi, chi, chi". I woke up and saw a bird calling and it could talk too! It was a little bird, red in color and really cute and sweet. I asked her where she came from and she seemed really worried. I asked her again and then she answered, "My house is in a tree and it is too high for me to climb or fly up there. Could you please help me?" I replied, "All right, I will help you but I don't know where your house is. You have to show me".

"I will show you my house. Follow me." she said. I followed the bird. It took me into a place, which was really beautiful. It showed me the tree but it was just too high to climb; just then I saw a WISHING WELL. I knew quite a lot about them through stories so I asked the bird to go there and make a wish. But she said she had already tried that and it hadn't worked. I went there and wished for her, I asked for a very big ladder and there it was. I climbed the ladder and gave the bird back to her mother; both of them were really happy. I was happy too! After I went home, I thought what if I had a bird so cute and red, and my wish came true. On my next birthday, my aunt gave me a very cute little red bird as my birthday present.

*Sarah Sabin, Class 6B*

### *My favourite TV show*

Tick...tick...tick... the clock is striking 9:45... and I am really excited, leaving behind all the stress of the day and with a very happy mood. I ask myself "Why does time go by so slowly?" 15 minutes are like 15 hours! Ahhh! Alas the clock has finally struck 10. Yay! I'm a very happy girl right now, as I have no barrier between me and my favorite TV show... "Drake and Josh". "Finally!" I say...as I hear Drake Bell singing with his guitar. Yeah! I feel like I am in the most peaceful living room in the entire world. Hmmm, Drake and Josh is my most favorite TV show of all times. I love the way they both act, I love the way they play pranks on each other and I love the way they make me laugh. Oh! I just love everything about them! Actually, Drake and Josh are two-step brothers, who live together in one house with their step parents. They also have a mischievous little sister named Megan who bugs them all the time! Overall, it is about a total comic duo, with funny jokes, interesting stories and moral endings. I bet everyone will at least learn something watching it. Well, whenever I watch the show, all my sorrows and disappointments fade away... I can't go even one day without watching them! I don't know what will happen if they stop showing it on TV... I just love Drake and Josh!

*Zarin Khushnud Zumana, Class 6B*

### *The Nature from my window*

Will you come to my home?  
Aside the river, near to the seashore  
Will you come to my home?  
Where you can see the sun beams  
Shine in the morning  
And turn purple in the evening.

Will you come to my home?  
Where you can see sky covered with leaves, eat  
natural fruits,  
Discover monkeys hanging from trees.

Will you come to my home?  
Where I can show my nature to you!  
Please Do!

*Maliha, Class 4*



# Expression of Thoughts...

## Literary Page

JUNIOR

### Rabbit in the Rain

Drip! Drop!  
The rain will not stop,  
In a rain like this,  
The rabbit will not hop.  
So the big wet rabbit  
Sits under a tree,  
She looks pretty sad to me.  
But look up there!  
Here comes the sun,  
Lots of sun, means  
lots of fun!  
Now the big wet rabbit enjoys!  
She thumps around  
She hops and spins,  
The sky is bright,  
The clouds are puffy,  
Soon the rabbit is fuzzy and fluffy!

Mehbuba Khan, Class 3C

### How do I see myself?

Down to earth, straight forward, that's the kind of girl I am. This is Ankita Rashid. I am studying in grade 5. From my point of view I think I am very confident in whatever I do and I am a good communicator. Even though my academic results are not up to the mark, I am an awesome friend and good at sports. My attitude towards my teacher is not disrespectful but I think that I can't build a friendly relationship with my teachers. I am always supportive towards my friends and always there when they need me. To my parents I am a cherry on the cake, and my sister and my brother are the frosting of the cake. My sister is really bossy. As I work for her, I think I'm also very helpful. With my brother, I am the master of games. I love playing, and love to take on challenges. I sing like an angel and I think that I can sing in front of millions of people. One bad character in me is that I get really angry. I love to fight with my little brother, but nowadays I'm trying to take things in a positive way and trying to be calmer. One day I dream of becoming a pop star as I love singing.

Ankita Rashid, Class 5C

### The Inquirer (unit related work)

We always get it,  
As it's our main aim.  
Whenever I inquire,  
I think, and think deeper.  
The ideas come to me like the wind in the air!  
Whenever I inquire,  
I like to share.  
Inquiring is not that easy,  
Whoever does it is always busy.  
So, we know inquiring is something special,  
Being an inquirer is a big deal.

Farheen Akhter, Class 4A



# Expression of Thoughts...

JUNIOR

## Literary Page

### Amazing Journey

There are so many things to explore in space but I would like to explore the Black hole. A black hole is a dead star, millions of miles away from the earth. I want to explore it because I want to know what happens to the person or the space ship that gets stuck in it. The black hole is invisible, no one can see it and it has so much gravity that not even light can escape. If you get in it, you will be lost forever. I want to explore it as I want to learn how much gravity it has and what is it like deep inside. I wish some day I can explore it and tell the world more about the black hole.

Zaima Khandekar, Class 3a

### A world of my dreams

The world of my dreams! It's so wonderful! What if, rivers were made up of hot melted chocolates? There would be no need to buy chocolates with money. Whenever we wanted we could just dip our fingers in the river and taste it. Toadstools would be edible. It would be so much fun! Also, there would be flowers made of ice cream that would never melt. There would be clouds made up of milk and when it rains milk would fall from the skies. My world would be the best! It would include trees bearing burgers, pizzas, French fries, and chicken fries. There would be no quarrels between people and they would be very friendly with each other. I really love my world of dreams!

Anisha, Class 4B

### Mother Earth

Mankind has developed so fast that everyday we get water, electricity and food. But we are using our brains for evil instead of good. Conservationists are becoming very very rare, We are destroying mother earth, She is the one who shares. She gives us lots of food, water and air. Nowadays, most people don't care. It is the time to take action, We must work no matter what the destruction. Earth has a beauty, which has also been revealed Only when we open our hearts we can see it. The forests, rivers, oceans, deserts are so magnificent For the health of the world They have great significance. By hurting our world, we are hurting ourselves, We must stop or else... We will see mankind's end.

Nibras, Class 4



# Expression of Thoughts...

## Unit Related Work

JUNIOR SECTION



### Hunger

Dear Everyone, You know you are very lucky that before you are hungry you get a lot of food. Everyday you get delicious food to eat. But have you thought about the needy and hungry people who are not eating day to day? You don't eat to make yourself slim. But they don't eat because they don't get to eat anything. You waste food but they don't get food to eat. Many people are suffering and dying because of hunger. You work under the air conditioner and you get hungry and eat. But poor people work hard under the sun and they sweat profusely. They can't eat, because they do not have food to eat. They can only rub off their sweat and see us eating. So it is our responsibility to help them and give them food. So help the POOR!

Hasnat Noriza, Class 3A

### Caring for my body

Dear heart, I got your letter, I am sorry for what I've done to my body and the trouble I have given you all these days. From today I've changed my eating habits and I have started to exercise and play outdoor games. I will keep my body fit to help you pump blood.

Fahim

### Energy

There is something new today,  
There are lots of types of energy,  
They are countless that we can see.  
Potential is when it is not used,  
Kinetic is when it moves.

### The biggest ceiling of all

So quiet, so still,  
With blue and white colour it's filled,  
No destruction, no commotion,  
Angels never get a chance to moan.  
Yes, it's the sky,  
The biggest ceiling of all,  
So very high.  
Holds up everything including the sun,  
Not a clue how it's done.  
We'll never let it fall, or dissolve,  
We should never upset the sky,  
The biggest ceiling of all.

Anisha, Class 4

We use them each and every day,  
In lots of different ways.  
Such as water energy and food energy,  
They stick together and make a good pair,  
Oh yeah! You see!

We need them to spend our day,  
We also need it to work and play.  
There is no end of energy,  
It is neither created, nor destroyed.

Syeda Tajreen Bakht, Anzabeen Ahmed, Ayushi Khan, Fabliha Zahin, Class 3A





# Senior

The boy kisses his Mom goodbye and walks out of the car, then he turns back and takes off the flask around his neck and picks up the water bottle instead, the Mother looks at the cartoon characters on the flask and wonders, 'Is it time so soon?' .

It's been years since the little boy first met a nice lady who wasn't mom and years since the little girl first felt proud to have grown up. Now they walk excited, nervous and not knowing that it is here they will learn that growing up is nowhere near as easy as carrying a heavy backpack. Maybe it is here they will realize that in a world that isn't all nice they might not want to grow up, not just this soon.

As the straps of his bag pushes in to his shoulders and the yellow sun greets him in, he enters the grounds that radiate life, build dreams and mould potential into greatness. A 12th grader passing by looks at him and smiles, silently saying 'You're gonna have the time of your life here'.





Class 7-I

## FRONT ROW

Maniza Anbar  
Md. Rakin Ashab  
Sakif Shadman  
Md. Shafkat Rahman  
Ishfar Jashim  
Saifur Reza Junior  
Saad Bin Ali Reza  
Musfaque Karim  
Aambereen Sultana Zaman

## MIDDLE ROW

Aina Niran Chowdhury  
Bilkish Barkat Patel  
Farah Tashmim Habib  
Zaima Abeer Saleh  
Fabiha Hassan  
Naushaba Naiz  
Tasmia Tarannum  
Nafiza Anzum Haque,

## BACK ROW

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Asifun Nabi  
Mahbubur Rahman Khan  
Hassan Ferdous  
Rafee Iftakhar Hossain  
Ariq Hassan Jamaly  
Abu Nayeem  
Md Niaz Makhdum  
Kazuya Ahmed  
Enayetullah Khan

CLASS TEACHER: A.K.M. BADIUL ALAM

Absent: Mahbubur Rahman Khan  
Fahria Tasneem





Class 7-2

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Masud Rahman  
Syed Irshed Hossain  
Md. Nabid Bin Abdullah Rafi  
Navid Imraz Chowdhury  
Saddat Azam Khan  
Maheer Mannan Joy  
Syeda Naushin Tabassum

MIDDLE ROW

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Mariha Nasser  
Lamisa Hassan  
Ayesha Farzana  
Noshin Walida  
Anika Hossain  
Raisa Siddique  
Lamia Saiyara  
Amal Ayesha Rahman  
Aresha Manami Shafiq

BACK ROW

Jeehan Nafis Fuad  
Farhan Chowdhury  
Kazi Umayer Kadir  
Tushar Ahmed Nishu  
Sheikh Ajmain Rubyate  
Syed Adeeb Haq  
Farabi Ibn Mosharraf  
Muhtasim Fuad Ahsan

CLASS TEACHER: MIZANUR RAHMAN





Class 7-3

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Amira Kazi  
Sadia Raza Chowdhury,  
Fabiha Hossain  
Khandker Dayef Us Salam  
Meraj Ibn Enamul Haq  
Mohammed Baquir Hussain  
Zahra Nasreen Anam  
Nawar Nabanita  
Tasnuva Tabassum

## MIDDLE ROW

Tasnuva Ferdous Khan  
Zarine Anan Khondoker  
Humaira Binte Hanna Chaity  
Mahmuda Begum Meem  
Mohammed Baquir Hussain  
Zakia Sultana Juhi  
Fairouz Newaz  
Nusaiba Naseeree

## BACK ROW

Elman Rashid  
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Shakhawat Hossain  
Md. Tahsin Sharif  
Azraf Uddin Ahmed  
S. M. Mushfiqul Hasan  
Sharhad Sadid  
Zaed Sadman Beg  
Raihaan Rashid Ali  
Rakeen Ashraf Ahmed

CLASS TEACHER: DILSHAD SULTAN





Class 8-1

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Isfar Nazia Sadeq  
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Adiba Sulaiman Ajanee  
Menhazul Haque Ishfaque  
Rafayatul Kabir Khandaker  
Nafis Rafat

## MIDDLE ROW

Nabila Akter Reya  
Sadia Tabassum Jucy  
Zara Sattar  
Sabrina Mohammad Shahid  
Ifrana Ahmed  
Ishma Fairouz Iqbal  
Upoma Nahid Khan  
Tashfia Zareen  
Rania Mahmuda Ehsan

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Mahir Abrar Nikhat  
Tamim Mahmud  
Niloy Muhtasim Reza  
Md. Aslam Khan  
S. M. Sourav  
Akhyer Al Quddus  
Maruf Mohammad Kutub  
Moonis Islam  
Shaadmaan Ahmed Siddiqui

CLASS TEACHER: HOSHNEARA ZAMAN





Class 8-2

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Mohammed Navid Ishraq  
Mayesha Afsana Ahmed

## MIDDLE ROW

Sameen Raina Rahman  
Luluel Maknun Fariha Nanjiba  
Zahin  
Syeda Tasfia Tarannum Sahani  
Randula Dikkumblira Mahbuba  
Mayeen Moon  
Farheen Farah Ahmed

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Tanzim Bin Aziz  
Adib Chayan Romeo Sarder  
Tahmid Rahman  
Tashkin Mahmud  
Ishmam Imtiaz Ahmed  
Wakil Mahmood Akash Rakibul  
Hussein Rakib  
Zarif Zaman  
Nayeemul Huda Khan Fahmid  
Ahmed Khan

CLASS TEACHER: RAHATUN NESSA

Absent: Puja Saha







Class 8-3

## FRONT ROW

Suaida Firoze  
Hasanul Karim Rafi  
Shamim Hassan Limom  
Ahanaf Hassan Rodosi  
Akif Hassan  
Fardeen Khan  
Maisha Maliha Badhon

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Sakina Mannan  
Mashiat Faroza  
Galiba Tasfia Zahid Shahreena  
Rahman  
Areefa J. Momtaz  
Labiba Anika Wahab  
Kazi Tanha Siddiqua Anami

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Al-Amin Hossain  
Mazhar Shah Ahmed  
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Rahman Golam Himu  
Md. Raafe Amin  
Saad Mujtaba Zaman  
Asif Alam  
Toukir Israk Khan

CLASS TEACHER: TASLIMA PARVEEN

Absent: Imran Sattar







Class 9-1

## FRONT ROW

Nujbat Nasim Merajee  
Afeef Ahmad Hafeez  
Nomayer Hossein Nehal  
Khan Asif - Bin Mohammad  
Farhan Iqbal  
Alimuddin Ahmed Ashfaq  
Sakib Razzak  
Nuzaira Binte Khaled

## MIDDLE ROW

Lamia Farzana Khan  
Mashiat Tarin Nitol  
Nawshin Shamily  
Rawnak Jahan  
Tabassuma Dhara Noor  
Ayesha Tasnim Azad  
Zareen Tasnim Lazima  
Tamanna Anam Juthee  
Humayra Sayeed

## BACK ROW

Hridoy Islam  
Zahin Rahman  
Syed Abrar Hossain  
K. M. Mohaimenul  
Shamshuttoha  
Sajeed Alam  
Tamzeed Ahmed  
Masnoon Md. Fairuz Haque  
Tashfin Alam Onim

CLASS TEACHER: ROKHSANA AFROZE





Class 9-2

## FRONT ROW

Syed Najeebul Islam  
Alif Reza Mehdi  
Shahrukh Al Islam  
Mamunal Shamshuttoha  
Abu Sayeed Mohammad Yameen  
Mabrur Muntaha Bari  
Naveed Iqbal  
Md. Asef Qayyum

## MIDDLE ROW

Fatima Rashid  
Tashnuva Sumaiya Islam  
Shahnila Hossain Mafia  
Annesha Chakma  
Mashiat Nawar Maswood  
Safwat Khan Lodi  
Shubhana Razia Sattar  
Saiyera Ekram  
Ifrah Ali

## BACK ROW

Khandaker Hasin Abrar  
Sohan Najeebul Islam  
Fahim Zaman  
Towsif Ahmed  
Sadrudin Hirji  
Asif Ahmed  
Kazi Shabab Islam  
Aquibur Rahman Khan

CLASS TEACHER: LANSANA ALHASSAN KONNEH

Absent: Sharmila Jahan





Class 9-3

## FRONT ROW

Anan Azam  
Anika Nawshin  
Syeda Aisha Nawal  
Maimanat Hossain  
Syeda Rubaiya Muin  
Mahrukh Khan  
Quazi Abdullah Al Mashroor

## MIDDLE ROW

Nuzhat Tasnim  
Maesha Nuzhat Nazmul  
Mashtura Noshin  
Nusrat Hassan Sinthia  
Tiasha Ayumi Shafiq  
Sanjida Arefeen  
Ilma Rahman  
Fairooz Anika Sadruddin

## BACK ROW

Asif Ahmed Fuad  
Alif Manzur Ahmed  
M. Rakeebul Anwar  
Aasheque E-Ellahi  
Intishar Habib  
Hasmim Fahad Jalal Zishan  
Tanhim Enam Haq  
Eraj Ahmed  
Moshiur Rahman Khan

CLASS TEACHER: TAPASI HAQUE







Class 10-1

## FRONT ROW

Najneen Sultana Shahid,  
Zyma Tahseen  
Fabliha Samiha Hussain  
Nishat Tasnim  
Nadia Akter, Fahrina Hafiz  
Mustafi Raisa Amin

## BACK ROW

Shabab Masroor Salahuddin  
Ridwan Naim Faruq  
Mohammad Abdallah Talukdar  
Farhan Ishrak Fahim  
Raiyan Minhaj  
Iramul Haque Chowdhury  
Rabib Haider

## Absent

Jigishu Ahmed  
Rasheq Uddin Ahmed  
Tashdeed Tawsif Ahsan  
Radiv Chowdhury  
Farhan Haider  
Ali Ishraq  
Shadman Islam  
Samira Mustafiz

CLASS TEACHER: MUHAMMAD SHAWKAT AKBAR





Class 10-2

## FRONT ROW

Redwan Ahsan Protik  
Rafat Tanvir Kabir  
Aninda Shaha  
Mahmudul Hasan  
Saqib Uddin Ahmed

## MIDDLE ROW

Sauda Hasin  
Sanchita Sarker  
Fabliha Nawar Mahmood  
Tasnuba Hossain Tazeen  
Nafeya Islam Talukder

## BACK ROW

Md. Taufiquzzaman  
Intishar Jashim  
Mohammad Rafee Kasem  
Mostafa Rafid Hossain  
Ahnaf Habib Khan  
Md. Shafquatur Rahman  
Wasi Ahmed Mesbahuddin  
Jayeed Naseeree  
Tahmidur Rahman  
Shohan Shahriar Mofiz

CLASS TEACHER: SHAHINA MAULA RAHMAN

Absent : Sanjida Tasnim Prima  
Anika Tabassum





Class 10-3

## FRONT ROW

Afsha Sattar  
Tahia Afroze  
Priom Rashid  
Nahian Nabila Hoque  
Nowshin Ahmed  
Tasnim Hossain

## BACK ROW

Ashfaq Ahmad Bhuiyan  
Tauseef Hemayet Ahmed  
Istiaq Inam Ahmed  
Abu Zayed Masudan Nabi Kazi  
Tanveer Newaz Tushan  
Azraf Akeef Choudhury,  
Fahim Faisal Rownak

## Absent:

Samiul Haque  
Adiba Kashfi  
Tasnik Ferdous Khan  
Saahir Mahbub  
Tawsif Masud  
Nazif Nazmul  
Sharekh Ibne Shafiq

CLASS TEACHER: SUNIL KUMAR SAHA





Class 11-I

## FRONT ROW

Nayeem Uddin Ahmed  
Sajid Al Rashid  
Erteza Ul Haque  
Nowrin Ahmed  
Nazmun Nahar  
Md. Toufiqul Islam  
S.M. Towkir Hassan

## MIDDLE ROW

Sharmin Akter  
Sanah Hassan  
Nusrat Rashmi Rahman  
Maisha Farzana Maleque  
Zareen Tasnim Khaled  
Afsana Nazia Habib  
Laamia Taslim Imran  
Bidoura Mosharraf

## BACK ROW

Ahmed Faiyaz Amit  
Shabab Habib  
Sheikh Hashmi Rafsanjani  
Md. Farhan Hossain  
Tariq Rahim  
Md. Shariar Sarwer  
Ehsanul Majid Mahmud

CLASS TEACHER: FARHANA NAZ

Absent: Rifat Muhammad Sheikh





Class 11-2

## FRONT ROW

Saad Hassan Hasib  
Zihan Hafiz  
Iftekhar Azam

## MIDDLE ROW

Aqeela Raidah Ahmed  
Sherika Ashani Ranasinge  
Oopma Reza  
Raieda Zahin Sadeq  
Sangyukta Nath  
Madihah Syeda Salim  
Rubaiyea Farrukee  
Mustary Raisa Rafsana

## BACK ROW

Anik Islam  
Ziad Abdullah Nasser  
Imtiaz Ahmed  
Sanayet Bin Mustafiz  
Imtiazul Haque  
Azwadul Haque  
Adit Hassan Khan

CLASS TEACHER: FERDOWSI RUBY

Absent : Md. Manzur Kamal  
Reaz Khoshru  
Hasan Mohammad Nafid Rahman  
Syeda Nazifa Tasnim





Class 11-3

## FRONT ROW

Nileena Huda Khan  
Nayeem Islam  
Ratib Mortuza Ali  
Mohammad Shafeul Hossain  
Azizuddin Afaq Ahmed  
Fabia Firoze

## MIDDLE ROW

Rahila Tabassum Zahin  
Sharina Muzahid Chowdhury  
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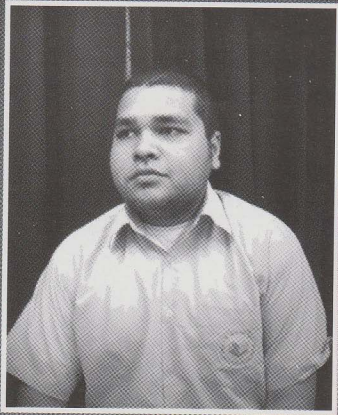
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Manan Siddique

CLASS TEACHER: TAPASH KANTI KUNDU

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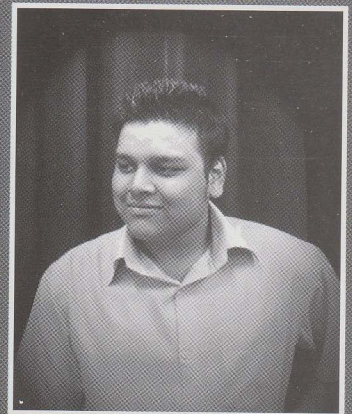
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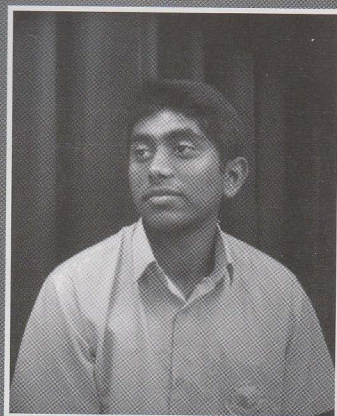
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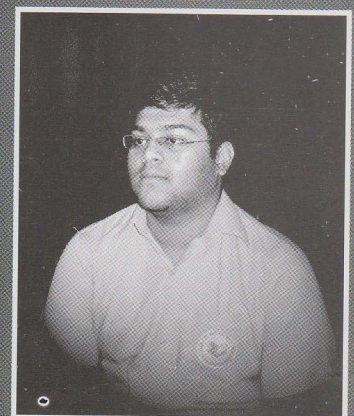
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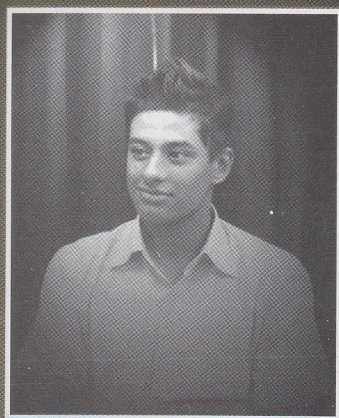
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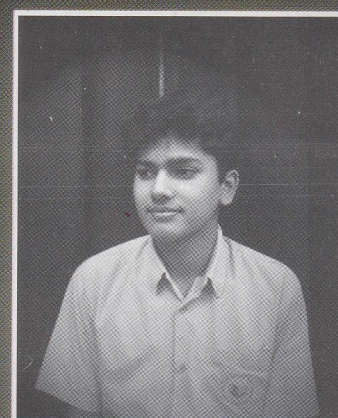
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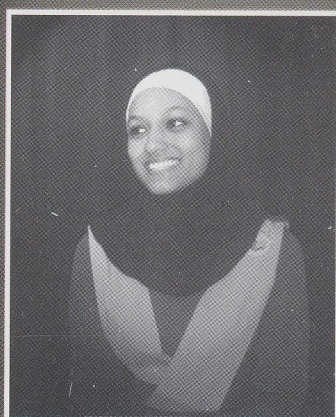
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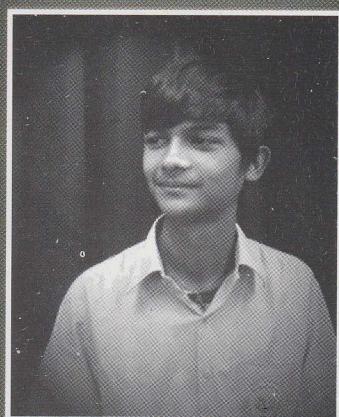
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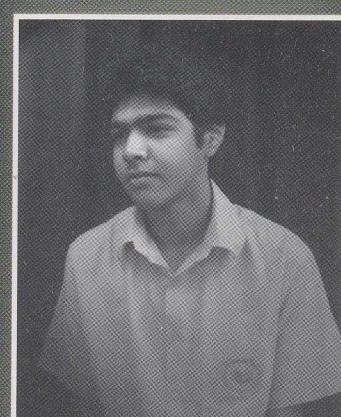
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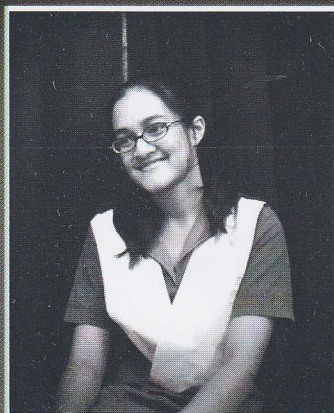


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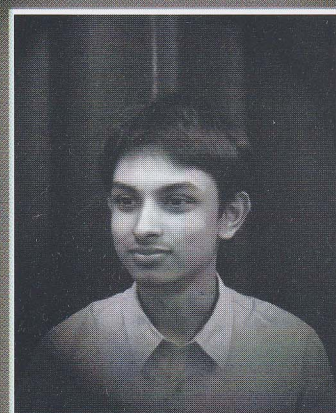
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*Afrin Khan*

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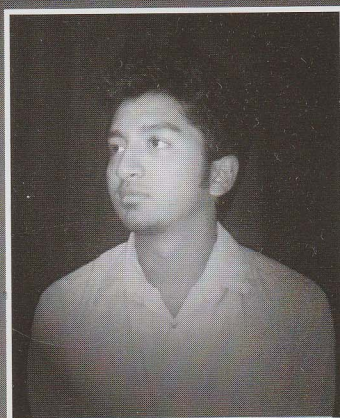
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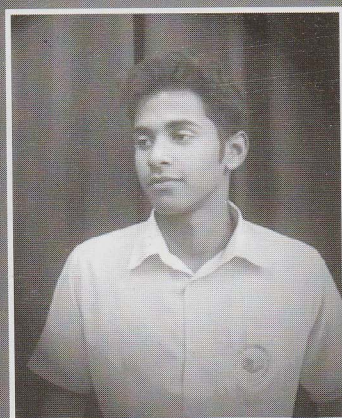
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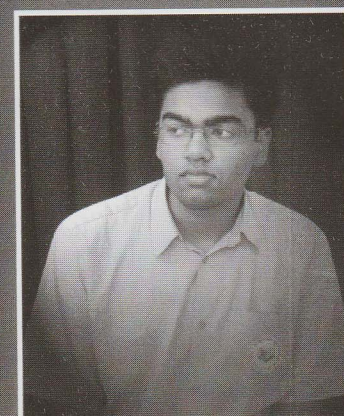
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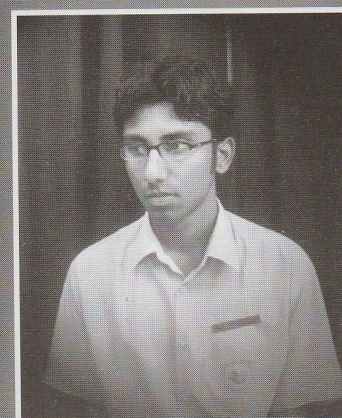
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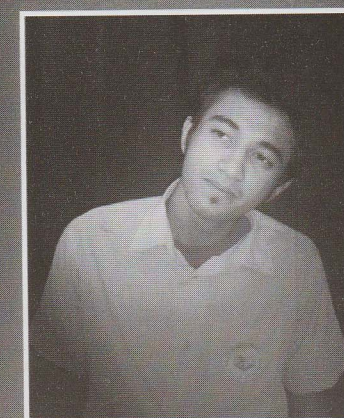
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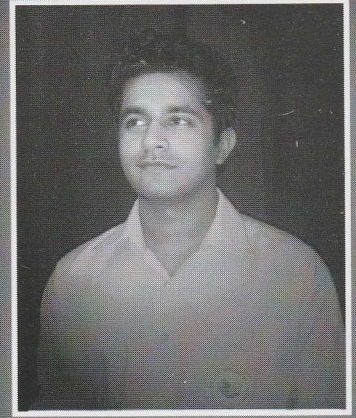
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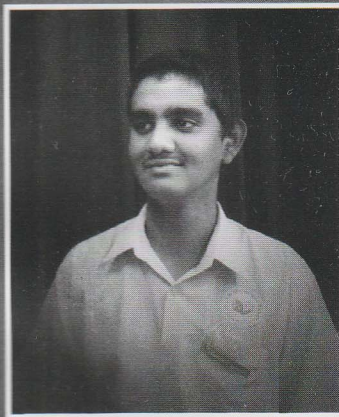
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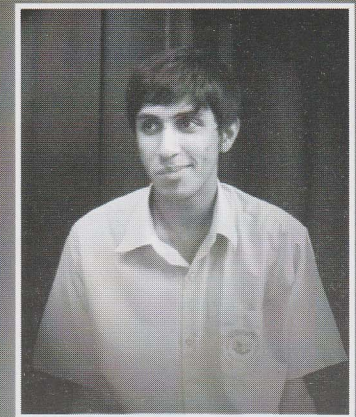
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*Atif S. Tabani*



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*Shamail Tuhra*



*Quazi Wafiq Zaman*

*Class Teacher*



*Sabina Islam*

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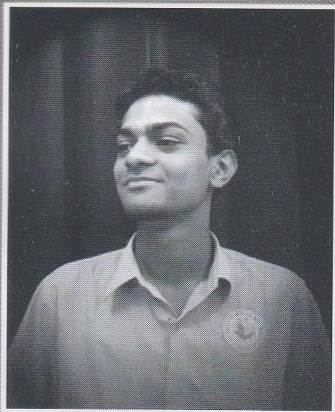
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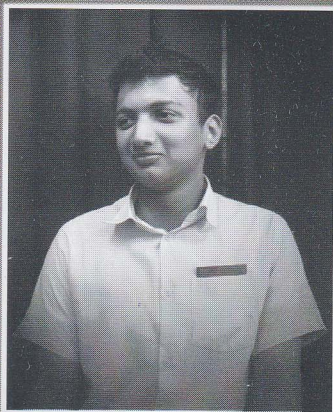
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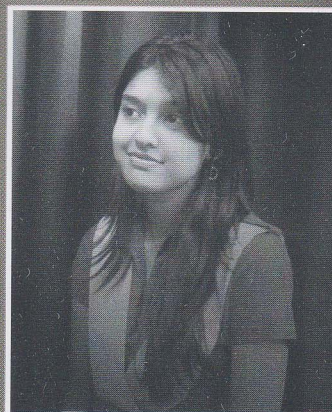
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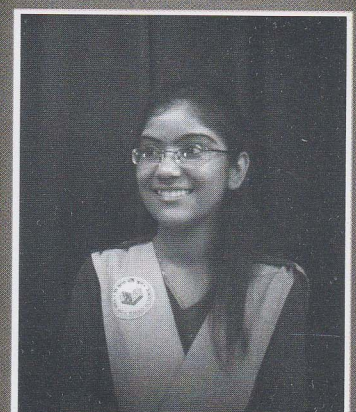
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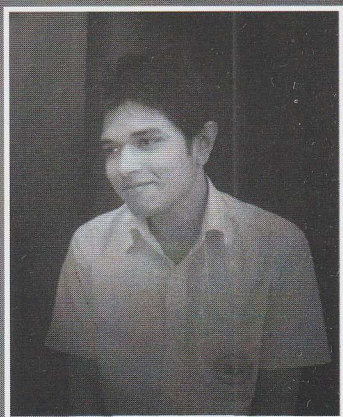


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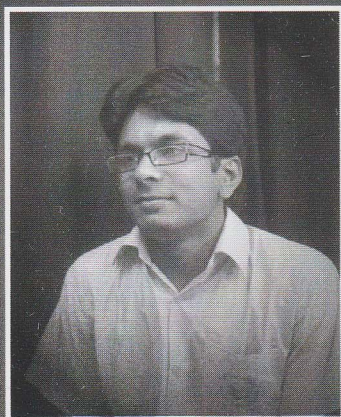


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*Ali Akbar Khan*



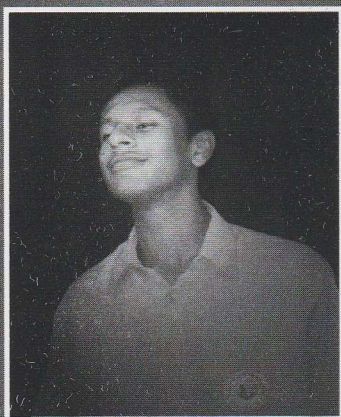
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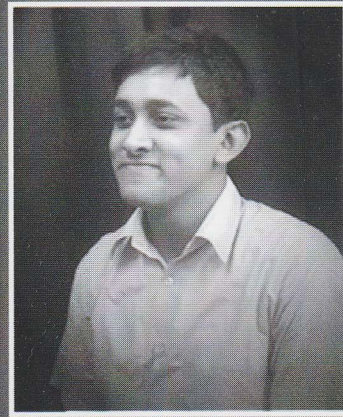
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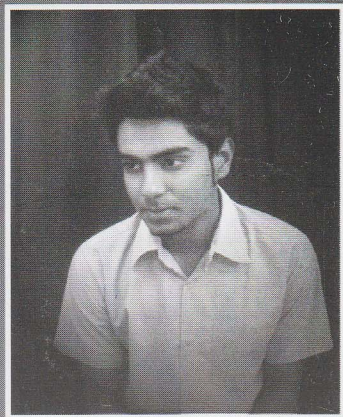
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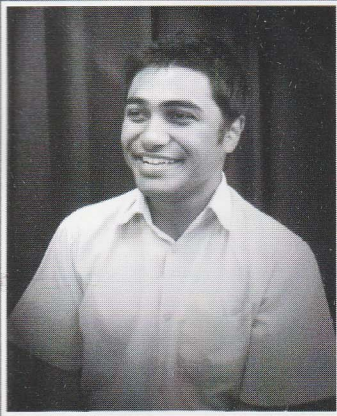


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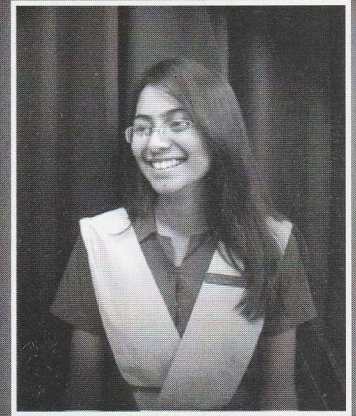
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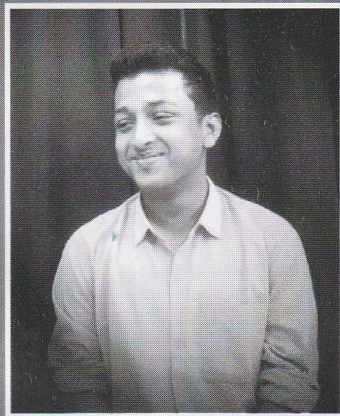
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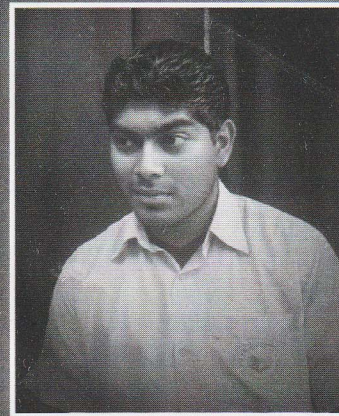
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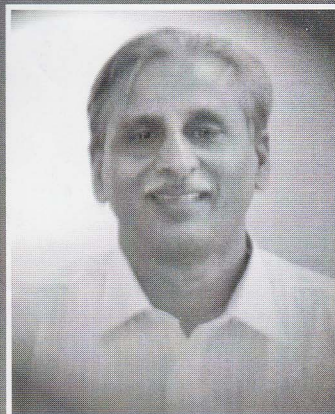


*Rasigh Wadud*



*Arsalan Wasfi Zaman*

*Class Teacher*



*Shayak Ahmed*

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*Faria Tasnim Farin*



# AKS,D AWARDS CEREMONY

The Aga Khan School Dhaka's Award Ceremony was held in the Kurmitola Golf Club. It is that moment of the year when the school picks out the masterminds of school. There were separate categories for the best sportsmen/women, best student of the year, brilliant O and A level results etc. The program was divided into four segments; the first one was conducted by the Primary students with a spectacular and energetic cultural program followed by the little gems receiving their awards. It was hard to believe that these toddlers have so much talent and are undoubtedly the leaders of tomorrow. The second segment was organized by the junior students and was a marvelous presentation of a series of songs and dances. Later the awardees were called on stage and their certificates were handed over. The third segment was done by the senior students. It had a cultural show which was a real treat and this was followed by the awardees taking their certificates. The fourth segment was one of the most anticipated one and that was for the teaching faculty and support staff also. The teachers were awarded for their dedication and sincerity toward their job and also because of the great patience they show us. The female support staff and drivers couldn't be missed because its impossible to imagine a day going smoothly without them. Finally the refreshments were served. It would be a lifelong memory for all the awardees and their parents and thanks to the school for organizing such a programme which encourages all of us to do better next time. The number of awardees made it very clear that Aga Khan is filled with smart hotshots and hats off to all of them!!!!

## Every year

The school honors students, teaching faculty and support staff with awards for brilliant academic, athletic performances and service to the school





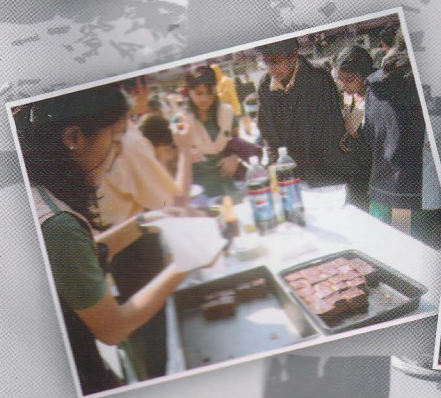
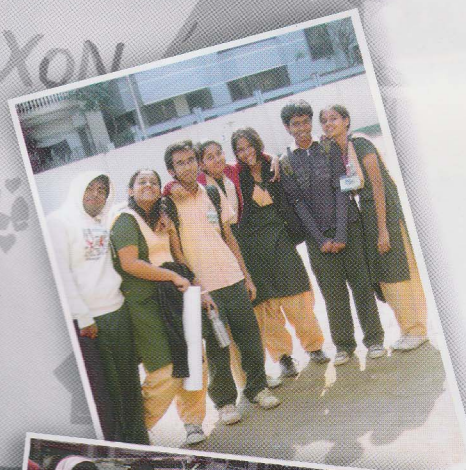
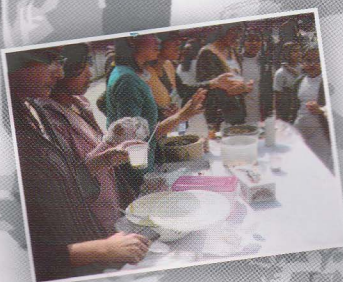
# Did Someone say *Money?*

The students of AKS,D got yet another taste of the corporate world during the business week of 2007-2008. This was a great opportunity for our young entrepreneurs to experience a Hands on understanding of selling goods and providing services to the students and teachers. Apart from the usual food stalls the students also focused on the service sector and emphasized it this time more than ever before! In the trading sector there were stalls selling food, clothes, CDs and other accessories. In fact it was no less than a supermarket itself.

In the service sector a more extreme form of competition was reflected in the liveliness of the many existing advertising and banking firms. Exon turned on the heat by deciding to operate as a group of industries, providing the four most essential services - banking, advertising, insurance and real estate at the same time!



*Firms  
were  
fined  
for charging  
exorbitant prices!!*



The advertising firms put up attractive advertisements around the school in order to publicize the shops and indeed they did a good job of doing so! The students who took part as entrepreneurs learned about risk taking and management. After the entire week of displaying their business acumen, the firms were rewarded for their performances. Graffiti took home the winner's prize and eXoN won the best business presentation.

But to most, the sheer taste of real business was totally worth the strenuous hours of work and preparation. Taken as a whole the AKS Business Week of 2007-08 was a big success and we await another year eagerly for another such entertaining event. We all had a blast!!

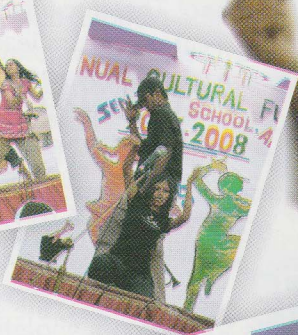
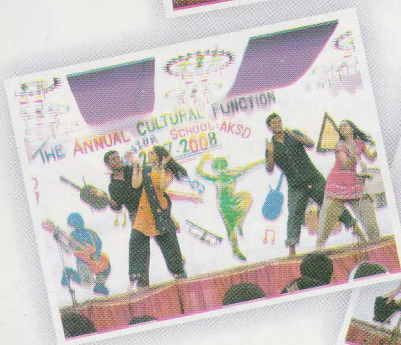
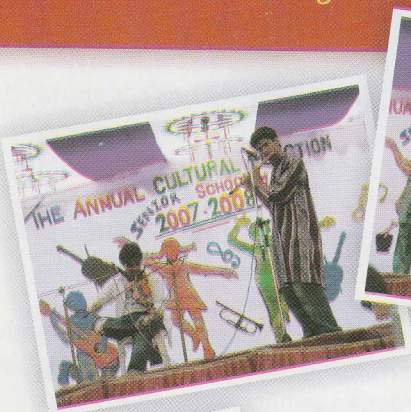


# Cultural Show



Last year the AKS Cultural show and the ever awaited Talent show were merged. Like with any change, it took time for the school community to warm up to the idea that the Cultural show would not be a separate event, but after the brilliant performances, the hilarious comedy and the grand finale (the grade 12 drama), there was nobody who could complain. This year too, the event was held on a Friday rather than at the end of a shortened school day, which with the effort of the volunteers and the organizers ensured a brilliant show that the parents and students witnessed with joy.

Single performances by Nileema and Wahida were brilliant and displayed their amazing vocals, whereas duet performances from Lazima and Manzur kept the audience entertained. As it was the final year for the students of grade 12 to display their many talents in front of the school, a good bit of stage time was preserved for them and this they utilized to the full. The main attraction remained (as tradition) the grade-12 drama, which made the audience roar out with laughter at their jokes, dances and very funny "Special effects". After the drama the performers were applauded and the show was brought to an end. Some of the grade 12 students were brought to tears as they realized they would never do this again.



Is there  
anything that  
AKS students  
can't do?



# Daily Star Awards

Yearbook Reporter, National Indoor Stadium

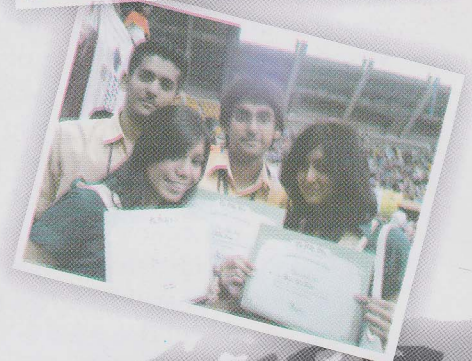
## "Live and learn"

Amidst the tedious preparations for the imminent A.S. exams, the invitation to the Daily Star Awards came like a pleasant surprise for the students.

Although it was much awaited by those who had achieved 6 A's in their 'O' Levels and 3 A's in their 'A' Levels, some had forgotten in the pressure of the pre-mocks and so the Daily Star awardees greeted the 14th of March with excitement and relish. It was a day when no excuses would have to be made or any guilt felt for not studying. It was a day of sheer happiness and pride. Everybody positively glowed in their school uniforms at the Mirpur Indoor Stadium. Although the A.K.S. awardees had to wait for about 500 others before they got their awards, their excitement did not fade.

The excitement lasted right up to the time when it came for them to receive their certificates and medals when they went on stage to collect them glowing with pride. As though 35 awardees from A.K.S. wasn't enough, Rifat Mohammad Sheikh scored distinction marks in computer, and amazingly, wasn't aware of this feat until that very day.

Overall, it was a day of joy for A.K.S. and its awardees and it cannot be denied that each of them deserved their moment of glory for their outstanding efforts in their Edexcel exams.





# Debate team best in BD

*Nazifa Tasnim* to represent Bangladesh and our school in Washington!

This year six of our AKS debate teams attended the third Bangladesh Debating Council preworlds and not only brought glory to the name of our school but also extreme popularity in the field of English debating throughout the country! After six rounds of rigorous debating, Three of our teams broke through to the top for a place in the last sixteen! One of our teams consisting of three of our senior debaters led by Maimun and followed by Ahsan and Rishad made it to the finals undefeated in all the rounds of debates which really had the audience mesmerized! At the end of the day, our bunch of debaters returned home victorious!! We had the title of the Third BDC champions! This team was ranked number one in the country and no one could deny that they deserved it more than any one else. Finally the top fifty debaters in the country were announced and fifteen of our debaters had made it to the second phase! AKS had the highest number of debaters in this year's national camp! Infact, we practically ruled the place!!

Gradually four of our debaters made it to the top twenties. Raieda, Nazifa, Sharina and Zefroon finally got the opportunity to represent AKS at the training camp of BDC. Finally, after a short training process Nazifa was selected to represent 'Team Bangladesh' and is one of the lucky few to be representing our country in Washington this year! Congratulations to all our debaters who have taken AKS to the apex of success-to the great heights where it belongs. The silent man behind the success is none but our very own ex-student Md. Sohab Sayeed who has been moderating our debaters throughout the year. Thanks to Sohab bhaiya!



*"Let your  
voice  
be heard"*

## BOLD SPEAKERS

The AKS Debate teams celebrate after winning the nationwide debate championships



Students at  
the Debate  
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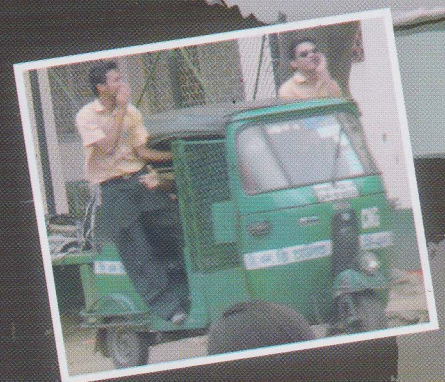
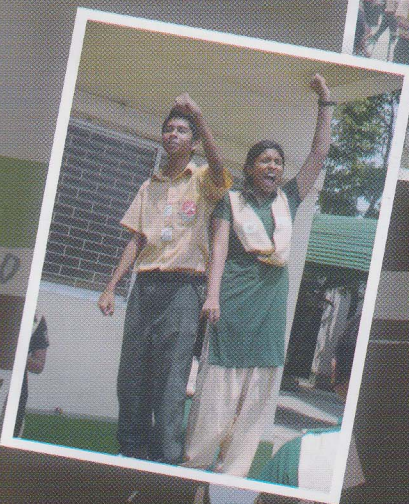
# ELECTIONS

Ehsan and Rubaiyea elected as new Headboy and Headgirl!



The elections are that time of the year when the school is draped behind a thousand colours and there is always a buzz about who is going to represent the student body as Head boy and girl the following year. So this year's candidates were- Erteza, Amit, Ehsan, Shabab, Iftekhar and Ratib for Head boy. Nazifa, Rubaiyea, Bidoura and Nazmun competed for Head girl. Unfortunately the candidates were given two days to campaign instead of 7, which made the campaigns all the more competitive! So when all the campaigning was done with flyers and posters around the school, the day for students to vote had arrived. Different candidates had different ways of getting their voice through; most of the candidates kept to the 'classic' speeches while Rubaiyea, breaking the monotony, entered on a motorbike circling the court, and Ehsan brought along his casual manner.

On the other hand, Amit brought in the most laughs when he took a slightly different approach and spoke about some of the rather 'humorous' facts about his competing friends! Iftekhar took everyone off guard by entering the premises with a CNG, and having his friends dress up as body guards. After all the candidates gave their best shot to impress the school to vote for them, it was all up to the students and teachers to have the final say. At the end of the day, after all the votes had been tediously counted, our Head girl and Head boy were selected- Ehsan and Rubaiyea emerged the reigning champions. Every one put up a fair fight but ultimately, each candidate represented A.K.S to their best ability.



# 2008



# Festivals

This year the celebrations of the festivals were different than the ones before. Besides the usual presentation in the assembly, there was a Food Fest during break organized by the cooking club. Different Bangladeshi dishes were sold and it was a successful event.

This year Ekushey February was also observed differently. A small cultural show was held after school on the basketball court where a nice small stage was built. The cultural show included songs, dances, poetry recitation and speeches.

A kite festival was held where beautiful and colorful kites were flown, some of which went quite high. It was great to see the teachers enjoy and go back to their childhood for an afternoon. It was also a very different experience for the students. Songs were being played at the back, giving the whole event a very festive mood. Overall, all the events were celebrated and observed in full spirit like it has always been in the traditions of AKS.



"The kite festival brought back the childhood memories of the teachers"







## SAARC Cultural Exchange Program, India

Ratib and Amit were selected for a Saarc Cultural Exchange Program in India:

To represent Bangladesh for the SAARC Exchange Program, we boarded a Boeing 747, Executive Class and reached Delhi safely on a shivering Sunday night. The next day we went to The Shri Ram School, where we were welcomed by marigold petals and vermillion powders, and were acquainted to our hosts.

Our hosts were two wonderful people. The hosts, along with all the exchange students from Bangladesh and Afghanistan traveled across New Delhi from The Qutb Minar to The Rashtrapati Bhavan, The India Gate, The Lotus Temple, The Delhi Jama Masjid, Chandni Chawk, Mehrauli, Dilli Haat, and of course, McDonalds, Pizza Hut, Nirula's, Kareem's and many more restaurants.

We were humbled by the magnificence of the great Taj Mahal. In Jaipur we toured a lot of museums. There, we climbed uphill to the Sheesh Mahal where we enjoyed a royal concert. We also met the Chief Minister of Rajasthan, and the Governor of Rajasthan. Our flight towards Dhaka from Delhi was delayed, and as we left our home-for-17-days at 10.30am on a 747, we realized these were the best 17 days of our lives.



## Salem International summer school, Germany

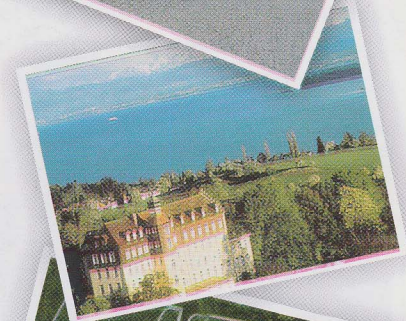
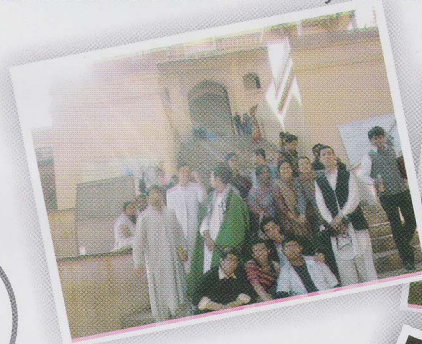


After Hashmi Rafsanjani last year, this year once again two students were sponsored full scholarships for the Salem International Summer School, 2007 in Salem, Germany. It was a sixteen day programme from 27th July to 12th August with a total of 66 students.

Two students from class IX, Syeda Aisha Nawal and Ilma Rahman were the only students from Bangladesh who were engaged in different activities including pottery classes, art classes, rock climbing, sight seeing in Freiburg and The Black forest, swimming, running, acting and a language course in German for two weeks.

Both Aisha and Ilma did really well in the German language test scoring 105 and 103 respectively out of 106. Their Power Point presentation at the International Evening also won the award for the \*Most prepared presentation.\*

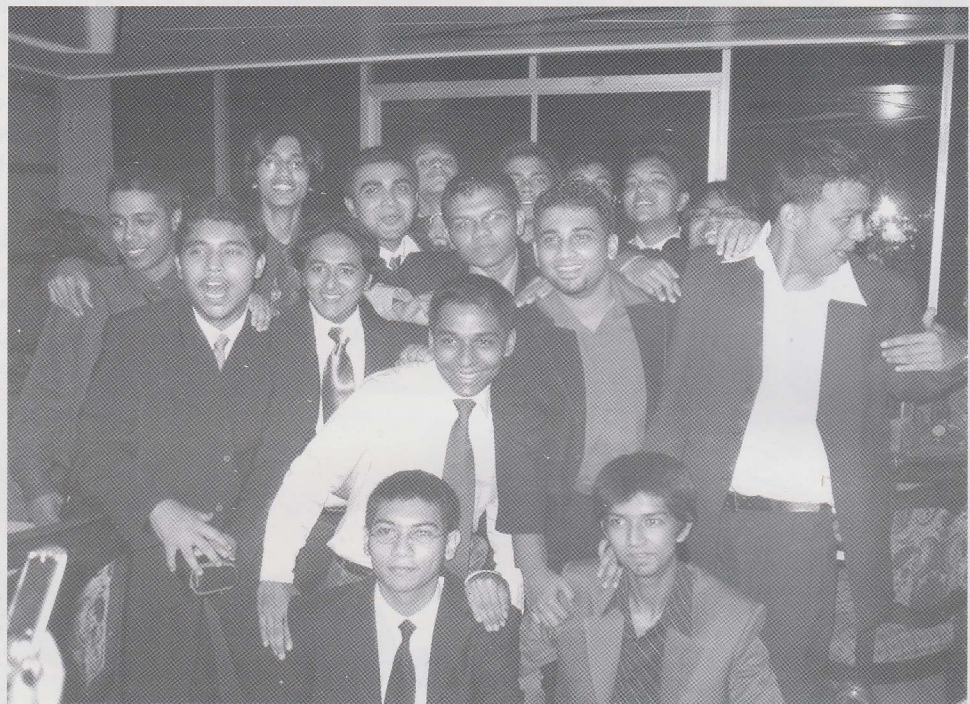
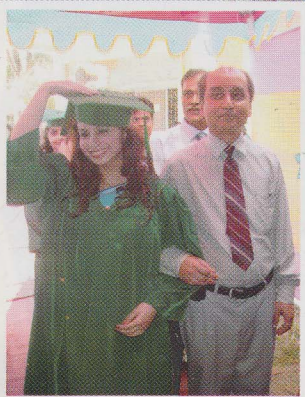
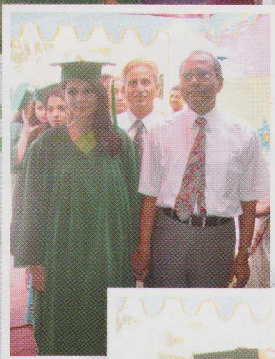
They also acted in a revised version of Shakespeare's play \*The Tempest\*. The whole production was done by the summer school students with some working as actors, others in stage setup, costumes, makeup, lighting, sound and orchestra. They had a fantastic experience in the small, quiet, green town of Ueberlingen beside Lake Constance, interacting with students from 21 different countries around the world and getting to know various cultures.





# GRADUATION CEREMONY

06-07



All over again the basketball court dressed itself in colorful shamiana ready to bid it's 52 graduates a memorable farewell. Yes, graduation held on the 8th of August 2007 was a wonderful product of the heartfelt efforts of the 28 selected prefects and the rest of grade 12. The stage decorations were beautiful combined with fragrant roses adorned with the traditional AKS green and white colors. The terracotta vases adorned with mirrors and grand white netting was a pleasure to the eyes as well.

The arrangements made for the graduates was commendable, with a unique idea of using the volleyball court as refreshment area for the first time which resulted in the omission of the usual chaos which occurs during "snack-time" in every graduation. The graduates had a great time walking the ramp accompanied by their favorite teachers with their favorite music. It must also be added that each and everyone of them looked as brilliant as ever. Overall the program was a great success and concluded well with the graduates ending their most memorable day by having dinner at Baton Rouge.



# GRADUATION CEREMONY

07-08

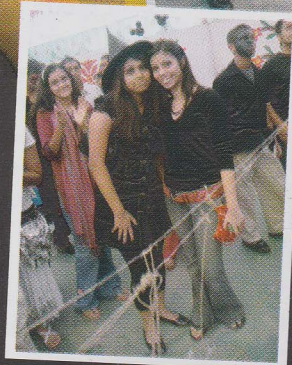


The gold, white and green shades representing our very own home the Aga Khan School, Dhaka were the basic colors chosen for the Graduation 2008. This year we said farewell to the largest batch of graduating students from this school and the recent group of selected prefects went over their heads to make it the best! The preparations started weeks before the event and the prefects were busy running around. This time, even the shamiana was a perfect shade of green and white. In addition, the stage was simply gorgeous with its combination of white rose, gladioli on green leaves.


One of the biggest attractions was the pair of wooden beams on which candles floated to give the ethereal effect, which was a perfect match for our set of angels who were leaving this home. The graduates were brilliant to look at, and the entire program was a great success; the graduation walks being flawless, with entertaining valedictorian speeches, and definitely the best gifts ever: AKS hoodies saying "Class of 2008"! The Graduation dinner was held at Aroma where the graduates were pleasantly surprised to see that an entire dance floor was arranged for them. Finally this note is to be passed on to the graduates. \*As you leave this garden in which you have bloomed... know that you gave us a legacy that we will cherish forever and always... and on your way, you leave behind...footprints on the sand of our time...\*



# HALLOWEEN BASH

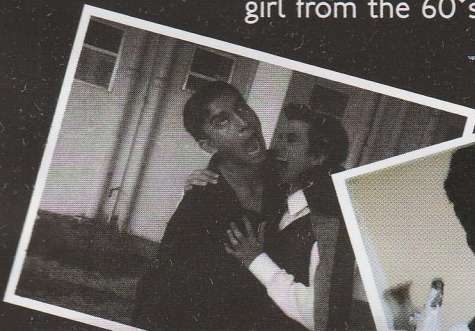
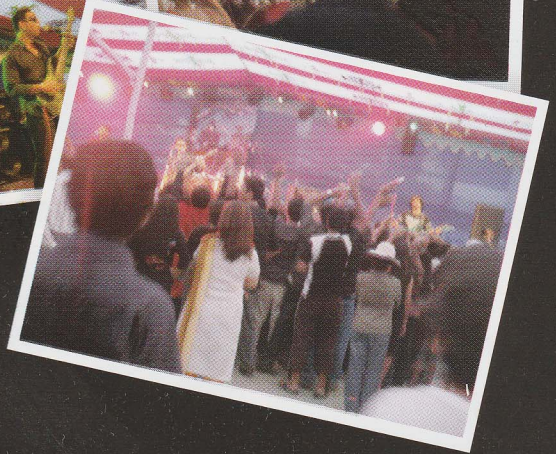






You find angels in heaven and devils in hell. But in the "AKS Halloween Bash" you find both... and more! Vampires, vampire slayers, mummies, fairies - they're all there. And then of course there are the people who decide to put on really crazy makeup and outfits, and others with unique costumes of flower girl, Chinese girl, girl from the 60's .

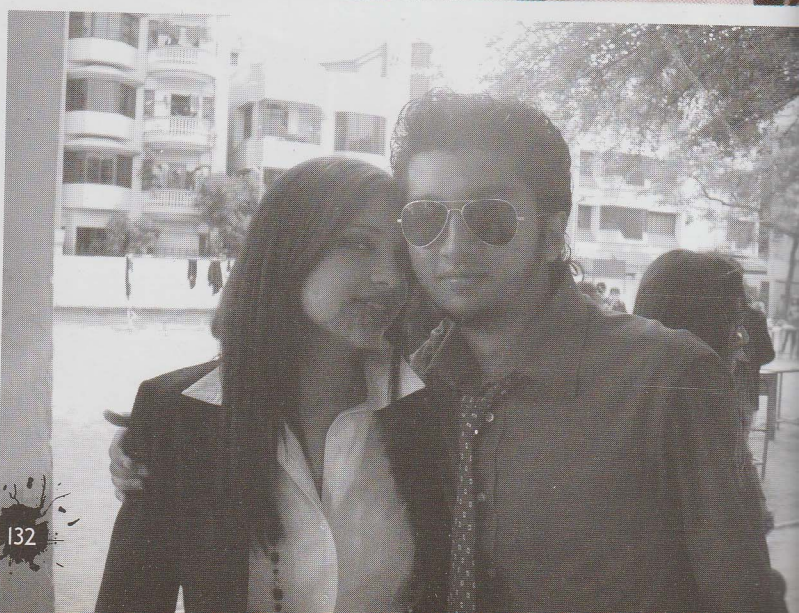
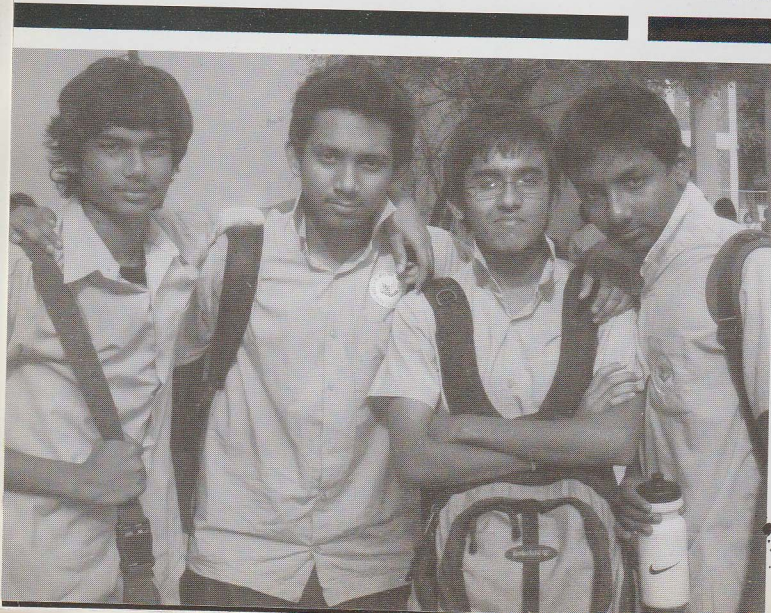
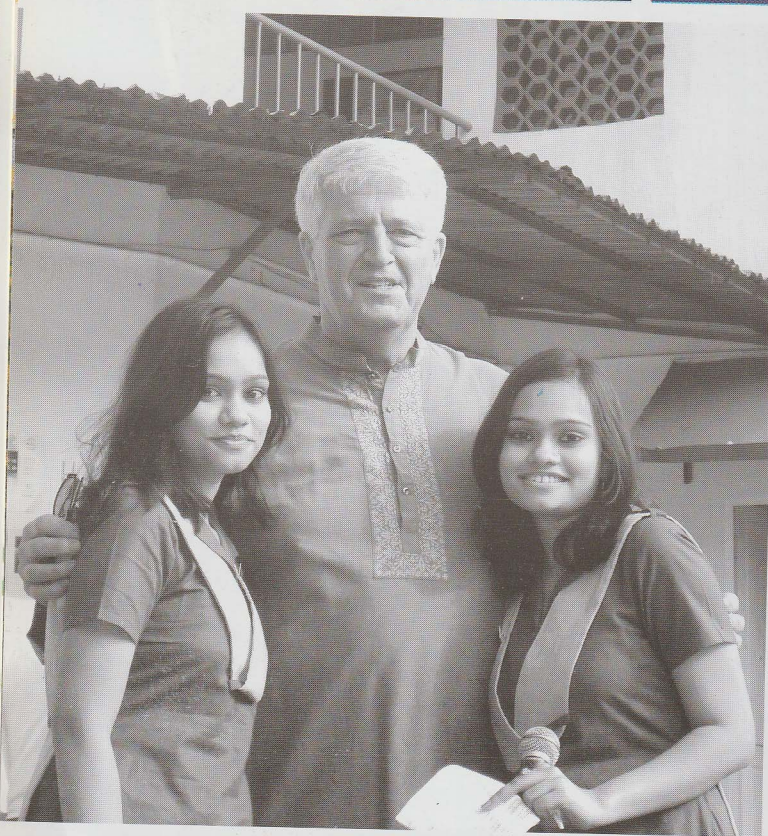
The Halloween Bash was held on 10th November, Saturday from 2:30pm till 6:00 pm. It was a great event with a concert where bands like 'Aurthohin', 'Soulfire' and our very own AKS band Sawdust played some great music that got the whole crowd jumping and singing and left them begging for more. There was also a section displaying the pumpkin carving talents of our students. To top it all off there was a huge bonfire. Some teachers thought it was all 'aurthohin', while others were glad that their supervision duty started after the concert was over!! But the students enjoyed and were glad to have a break from the school pressure. Finally everyone headed home, for as Mr. Kays says, 'Go Home! Somebody loves you!'







# Aks Spirit





# Dirty Deeds

As the winter holidays came to an end, the law students of the senior classes (for the first time in school history) chose not to come to school with heavy reluctance, but with excitement- because the AKS Law Week was about to take place for the first time!

It began with the students playfully seeking revenge- running to lawyers for defense or prosecution. As the papers rained down upon the prosecutors and devil's advocates, the weeklong event took a more serious (yet amusing) turn with the lawyers becoming increasingly anxious as they prepared hard for their clients' cases.

The law enforcers, belligerent with handcuffs, were busy arresting offenders i.e. students who were breaking school rules, and escorting them to the jail formerly known as the canteen. It's public location ensured that these rule-breakers weren't going to get into trouble anytime soon.

Finally the trials commenced in the multipurpose room with Mr. Erfan Haque (the law teacher) as the honorable judge. For one whole week the room was filled to exploding proportions during recess, with students captivated by the battling, bickering and hyper-active lawyers, each trying to win over the jury's heart.



The  
**Jail** kept  
rule-breakers  
to a  
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The finale was held on the next Sunday and the case was Ratib M Ali (grade II) v Faiza Hossain (grade I2). Ali had filed a case against Hossain on the grounds that she, as Head girl, had deceived the school community by promising them that family and relatives would be allowed to come to the AKS Meenabazar but many were denied entrance to the school on that day. In the end the prosecutors (IIth graders) emerged victorious.

It would be heartily agreed that the grand finale triumph was well-deserved as it was the law students of grade II mainly who had worked so hard and put together such a great Law Week.

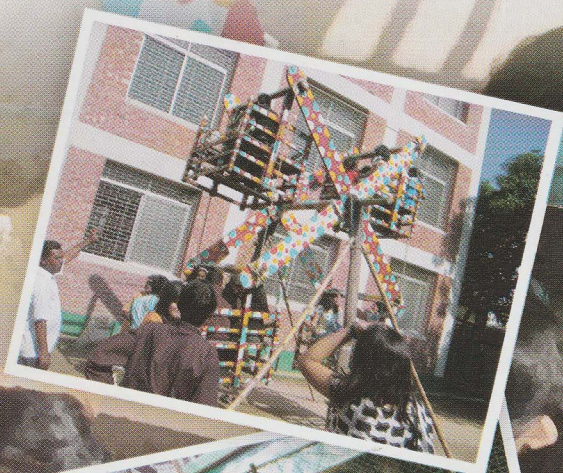


# a Festival of sorts

The Meena Bazaar of 2008 was one of the most anticipated events of the year. Almost everyone found themselves lost amongst the crazy maze of stalls and the milling people! Every tiny bit of the shamiana that was supposedly protecting the people from the excruciating heat was covered in colorful advertisements by our creative entrepreneurs. The competition amongst the young business men and ladies and the spirit of their cheerful customers was somewhat mixed with the humid air of the hot summer day and one could feel it almost as soon as they set foot on the grounds of AKS on this special occasion. This event was an immense success because it was actually two events mingled together-the AKS Inter School Business Festival and the Meena bazaar. Students from many different schools such as ISD, Scholastica and BIT also took part.

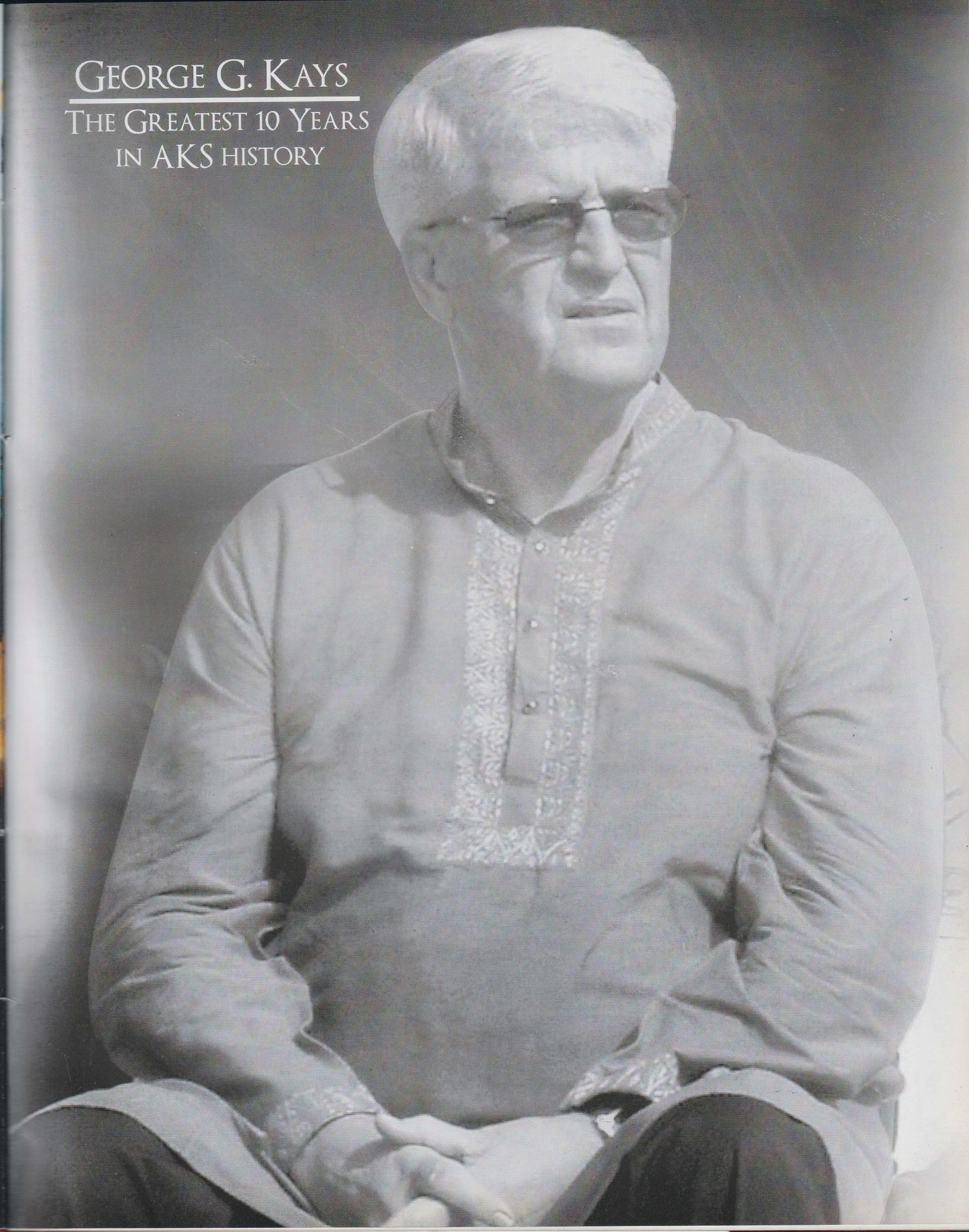
Everywhere there were stalls selling food, clothes, jewellery and even household decorations! It was no less than a typical 'Mela'. The Ferris wheel set up by our support staff continued the tradition of being the most demanding service to the customers. However the stalls selling ice creams and cold drinks made the most money by selling what they called the 'lifesaving' products! Funds for the unfortunate Sidr victims were collected by the Community service club and was greatly appreciated by the crowd. At the end of the day, the students and the parents went home with light hearts, happy with the day's transactions. It would not have been possible without Shemoul Miss who ensured that the event went as smoothly as possible. Thank you miss! We had a great time!

'You  
get  
everything  
here'





GEORGE G. KAYS  
THE GREATEST 10 YEARS  
IN AKS HISTORY





# A Story of Success

*"He* strives valiantly; he knows there is no achievement without hurdles and shortcomings. He puts in great effort, sometimes he stumbles but he succeeds. He knows great enthusiasm and great devotion and spends himself in a worthy cause. And he at the end knows the triumph of achievement."

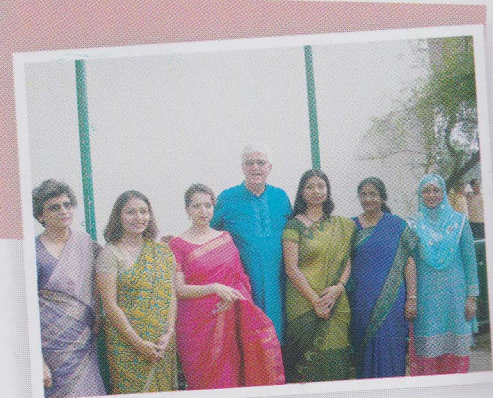
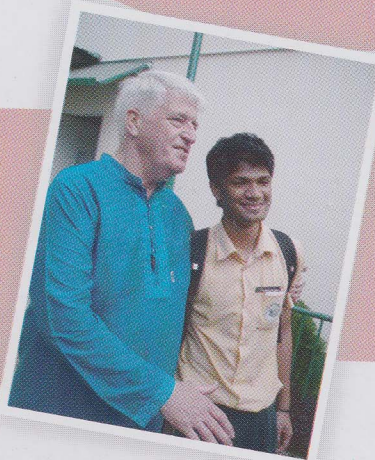
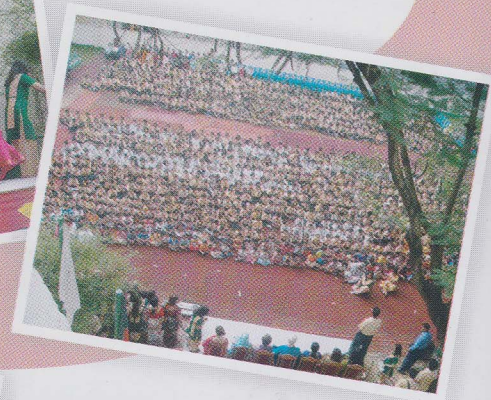
Yes, this very special \*He\* is none other than our very dear Head of School, Mr. George G Kays who first stepped on to the grounds of AKS in the year 1997. As he did so, he knew there was work to be done and as the days passed he carried out his duties not only out of responsibility but out of affection for the school and its community. He set those strict rules, made those little changes in the staff and students-all for the betterment of the school. We would not be where we are today if it wasn't for him.

Mr. Kays has completed his ten years at AKS. To celebrate this event there was a school assembly where the entire school came together for the first time. The students sat on the football field, the teachers on chairs at the back, Mr. Kays and Heads of Junior, Primary and Senior School on a platform stage in the front. The students started off by singing the national anthem followed by a song requested by Mr. Kays \*Ami Banglay gaan gai\*. Mr. Kays looking handsome (as he usually does) in his bright blue Panjabi shared with us a touching speech and mentioned somewhere in it how this assembly was supposed to be a surprise but the reason for it had somehow gotten out.

After the assembly was over, the students headed back to their assigned classes. It was a memory to cherish for not only Mr. Kays but everyone present there.

To Mr. Kays, we are grateful for your ten years of leadership and the devotion you have shown to AKS. Our home (AKS) wouldn't be the home if you had not assembled it the way you have. You have achieved success because you have lived well, laughed often and taught us the same. You have always looked for the best in others and given them your best. In our eyes you are a successful man.

Oh and Mr. Kays, we just want you to know we have already reserved a new Punjabi for your 20th year anniversary here at AKS - our home, your home.





# Be a

# Winner

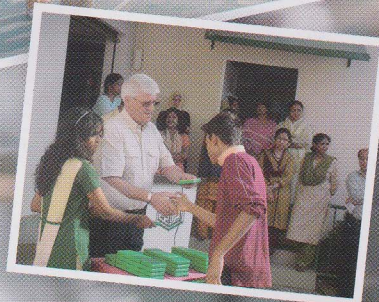
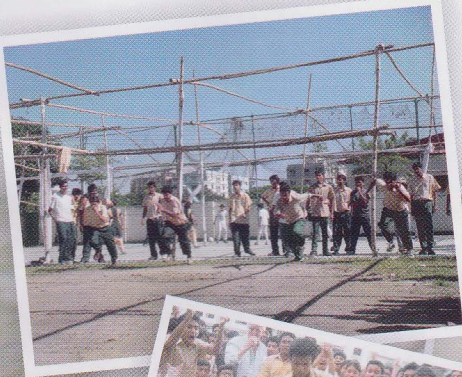


After weeks of practice and tryouts, a selected few who had proven themselves to be competent athletes participated in the AKS Olympics. The Olympics hosted a myriad of different sports events such as the 100 meter race, three legged race, relay race, longest discuss throw, arm wrestling, cock fight and of course the long awaited tug of war between grade II and 12.

The three-legged race and the tug of war were the crown jewels of the ceremony, drawing in large crowds as many of the athletes made whole-hearted efforts to win while others did their best to keep themselves and their partners from falling on their faces. The crowd cheered for the finalists from the sidelines as they struggled for victory until they reached the finish line.

The AKS Olympics are especially fun as the teachers too, get a chance to participate and compete for the gold. It's so great because we get to see our teachers showcase their true athleticism during this event since they are usually very composed and reserved.

They took part in selective games such as Shot put, ball and spoon race, 100 meter race and musical chairs. Marzia miss's enthusiasm and effort were truly something to be witnessed and this won her 3 gold medals!





# A day in the life...

Part I

30 seconds left, 2 points away, he snatches the ball from his opponent and makes a pass to No.42. Twenty seconds left, he dashes half way across the court and no.42 throws the ball back at him. 13 seconds left, standing a meter away he utters a little prayer and shoots, it hits the hoop and circles it - Will it go in?? Will we win the game?? Bang!!! the teacher pounds the duster on the table and the boy, taken aback, shakes out of his day dream. 'Mr. Asif!' the teacher yells out 'How many times have I told you, if you must stare out the window all through the class, then don't come in at all!' - The bell rings for the 4th period and everybody rushes out of class. Asif picks up his bag and thinks to himself 'God, if I had only ten more seconds may be we really would've won this time!'

3 grades and two flights of stairs below a 12 year old girl picks up a paintbrush and strokes away. Colours flying all over the place, pallettes immersed in rainbows, a constant prattling noise from the children and an occasional increase in volume level when somebody knocks a can of paint over. The art teacher looks around and releases a peaceful sigh, just another good art class. Amongst it all, somebody at the back of the class sits quietly and paints in a trance, a trance in which an hour and a half go by. 'Time to put your paint brushes down kids!' the teacher announces and as casually as always he walks around the class and collects the work. Occasionally smiling, sometimes shaking his head in delighted approval or simply nodding in contentment he makes his way to the back of the class and extends his hand towards the 12 year old girl; she hesitates and hands over her canvas. The teacher takes it distractedly, suddenly turns around and stares back in awe. The other paintings slip away from his arms and he stands speechless. After what felt like an eternity to the little girl he places his hand on her head, smiles proudly and says 'a Picasso in the making.'

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OPEN

## House



The AKS open house comes from the basic idea of a science fair but it is made unique compared to the science fair of other schools by adding in presentations from subjects other than science; ranging from business to language and sports. All classes had worked on something or the other, and the preceding week to the open house could be nominated for the busiest week of the year! Students running around to labs and teachers with chart papers and colors scattered everywhere, this busy week brought a very fruitful end with the success of the open house.

At the entrance, visitors could see the catapult shooting footballs into the air, made by a group of grade-II students, and a beautiful fountain on the brick pathway made by a group of younger students. The entire Senior school building was decorated with projects and different rooms were allocated for different subjects. The first floor exhibited the biology, chemistry and physics projects of classes 7 and 9. The physics room, under the supervision of Momona miss, exhibited the highest number of projects. A total of 35 excellent projects were displayed there.

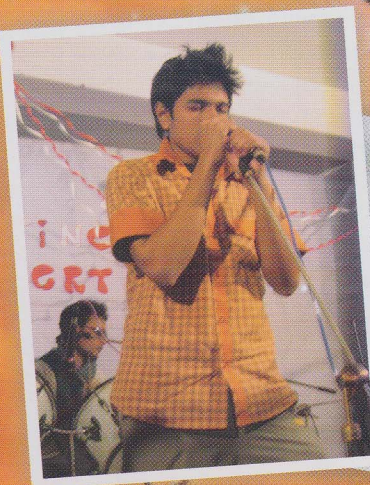
The weeks  
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The main attraction of the biology room was the model of the blood circulatory system. But the chemistry group held their heads high with the cabbage indicator they successfully made. Upstairs there were more projects on display representing subjects such as Bangla, Geography and Islamiat. The Bangla room was made very attractive by the students, with free pithas and a huge replica of Shahid Minar. The business lounge was the first of its kind and mimicked an airy office space. During the final hours of the Open House, came the two most interesting set of presentations which were held at the multi-purpose room. First came a series of insightful and touching oral presentations by members of the oratory club. Performances by a group of students from various classes - Nishat, Najneen, Bidoura, and Sharina were very well received by the crowd. Then came the all awaited law drama organized and presented by a group of grade II students under the direction of Mr. Erfan Haque. The drama was based on a law movie called 'Provoked' and the brilliant acting and presentation gave a perfect ending to the Open House.

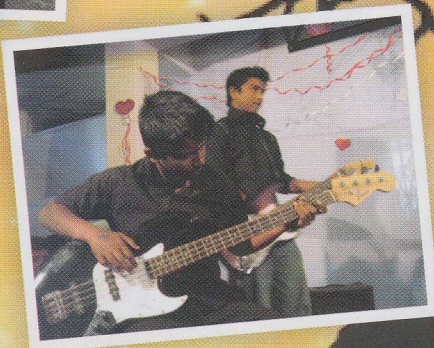
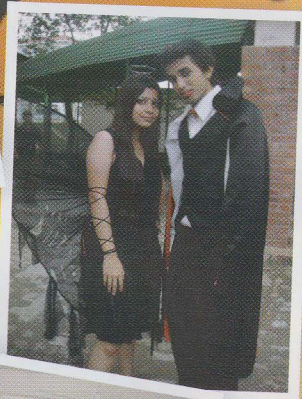
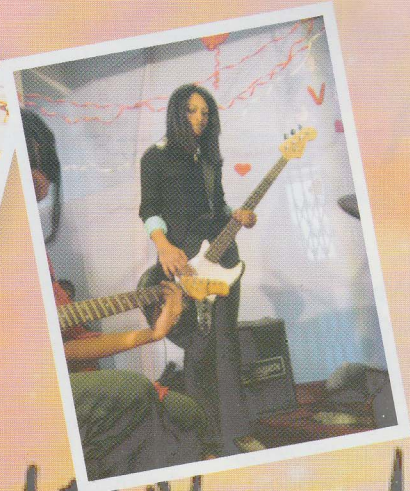
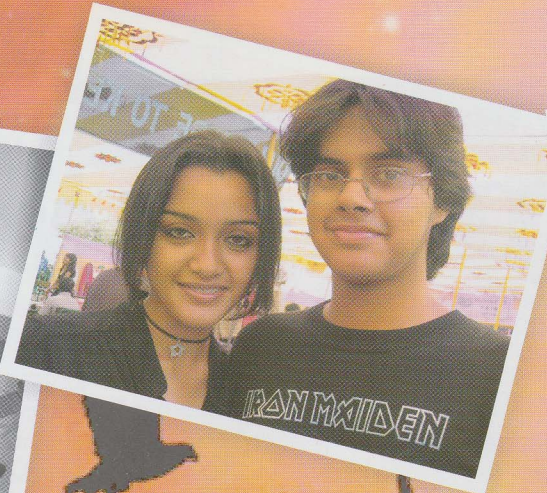
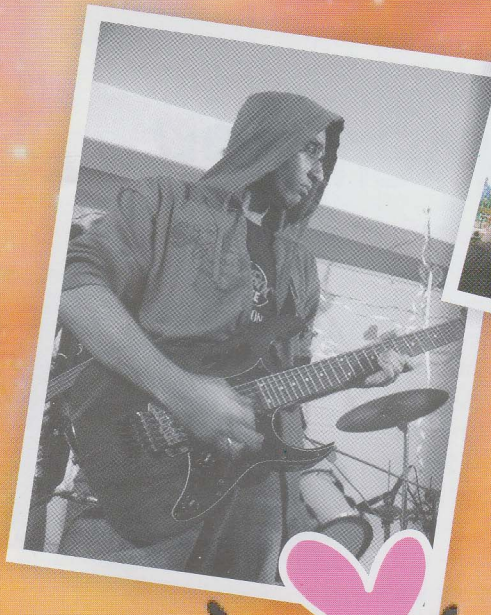


# Love is in the air!

The school was decorated with hearts and ribbons, and surely, love was in the air. It was Valentine's Day. Like every year, this year Valentine's Day was celebrated in high spirits. All the students were in casual clothes, most trying to keep a touch of red in their outfits and it was a wonderful sight. During the classes letters and cards from friends and admirers were handed out to the students, amid high jealousy and hilarity. The school ended at 1:30 pm and that's when the real fun began. First, there was the concert, which took place in the table tennis area, where students, ex-students and our new accounting teacher, Tamim Sir performed some rocking songs that got the whole crowd moving to the music and singing along. The small place was crammed with people and it was getting hard to breathe, but that didn't stop anybody. They danced, and danced and danced until the clock struck four, and it was time to go home.









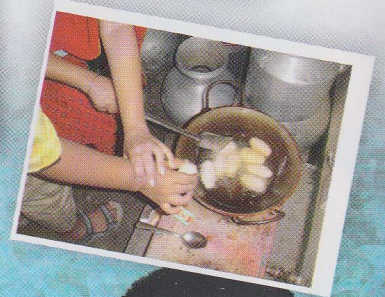
# A Summer to Remember

When I first heard of Summer School, I thought it was the perfect ploy to ruin the children's summer. But I was wrong! Despite the heavy rain early morning, both students and teachers enthusiastically walked across the overflowing Road 6A; the teachers to impart wisdom, and the children just to have fun. The week earlier, teachers and senior students worked hard to prepare lesson plans and decorate senior building classrooms for the kids.

To their utter surprise, the children found math and science to be fun, thanks to the innovative strategies adopted by the teachers. The children spent a big part of the day working on crafts. They made paper cutouts of themselves, ghosts, wind chimes, palm prints, and even volcanoes, danced to popular music and made delicious food like brownies and porridge (since Goldilocks ate up all of the Little Bear's). They munched popcorn watching movies at their clubhouse, went swimming, and on fieldtrips all across Dhaka.

With all these activities, the pupils were bound to get hungry. Healthy food was provided twice a day by The American Club, as snacks and lunch. All in all, the 3-week-project was a huge success, teachers and students alike enjoying the experience, and after the Summer School Graduation, they all wished it was summer all year long.

Special thanks to principal of the Summer School Mrs. Farhana Bari for taking the initiative to start off and make successful the first ever Summer School at AKS,D.





## AIBF 2008

BUSINESS FAIR

The Aga Khan Interschool Business Fair was held in November 2007. The event was the first of its kind where the top English Medium schools in the country were invited to compete in a business competition. The idea was to come up with a completely new business concept and ensure that it was successfully implemented.

Preparations for the event started in August when a bunch of grade twelve students came up with the concept. A conference was held in October and schools such as Scholastica, Maple Leaf, Sir John Wilson and BIT were invited to participate.

The competition consisted of two parts - a presentation (where the schools revealed their plans) and a fair where they were judged on their performance in real world situations.

Two teams represented AKS - Grafitti Inc and eXoN.

The presentation was a closely contested affair with Scholastica leading after the first round. On the day of the fair however, they were overshadowed by AKS team eXoN who took on the immense job of being event managers and were responsible for running the event as smoothly as possible. Grafitti also performed very well with their advertising ideas.

In the end, the results (which was broadcast on Boishaki Channel) revealed eXoN to be the winners. Great job guys! AKS is proud of you!!



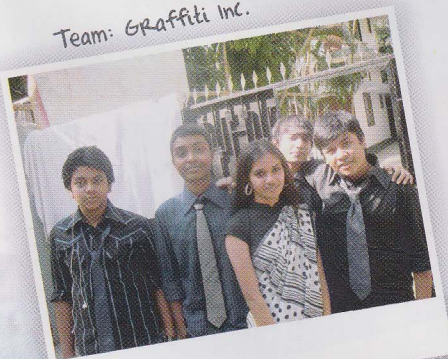
Students discuss strategy before the BIG presentation



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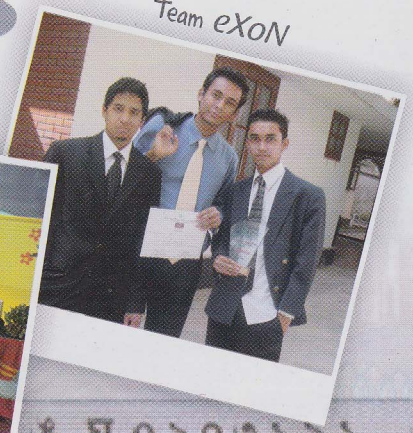
# talks

Team: Grafitti Inc.



'Don't be  
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Team eXoN



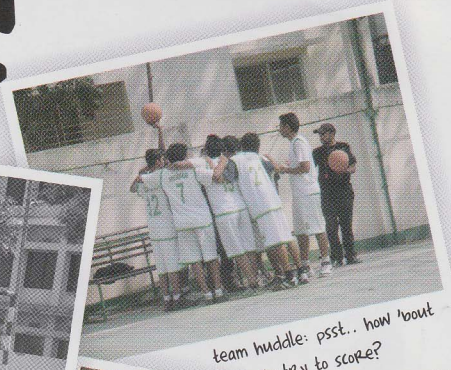
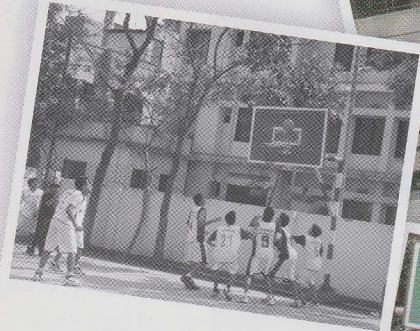
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# flying high!

The AIBT is one of the most popular sports tournaments and this time around too, the event was greeted with much excitement and enthusiasm.

The boys' basketball team however seemed to have a lingering curse of not reaching the finals and always coming in second best. This has been the case for five previous tournaments and so it was with much apprehension that the team started out this tournament. Other participating teams included Green Herald, BIT, Sunnydale, St. Joseph and Scholastica. AKS finished at the top after the group stages and seemed unstoppable when the team destroyed its opponents in the semi-finals. However, the dreaded curse seemed to have lingered because, once again we became runners up. BIT was truly the better team on the day.



team huddle: psst... how 'bout we try to score?



Ready for the block!



## Shoot for GLORY!!

The teams for the girls' tournament included AKS, Sunnydale, Scholastica and Green Herald. Our girls' team consistently put up spirited fights and reached the semi finals of the tournament. They put up a very good performance in that round but they were outclassed by Green Herald who later went on to win the championship.



The boys team

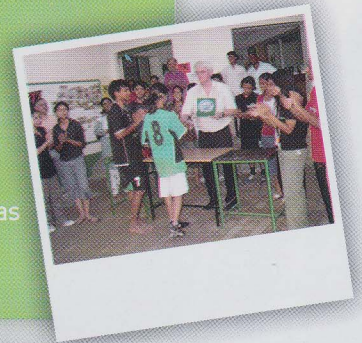


## GODS

## OF GRASS

The students of AKS are simply incorrigible when it comes to football fever and AIFT is one of the most popular sports events!! On a fine weekend the girl's tournament was underway. Participating schools started to crowd around the field since early morning and before noon the atmosphere around the field was one of much tension and anticipation. The initial matches were intriguing encounters. Finally AKS(B) beat AKS(A) to the finals against Sir John Wilson who snatched the title of champions. This left AKS players disappointed yet proud nevertheless.

This was followed by the Boys under 14 tournament, which was won by International Turkish Hope School. Understandably the AKS fans were left dissatisfied once again. Next, the under sixteen tournament was won by Sunbeams and AKS team B became the runners up. The event finally came to a close with the Boys under 18 tournament which was won by Sunbeams and AKS, team A came in second.



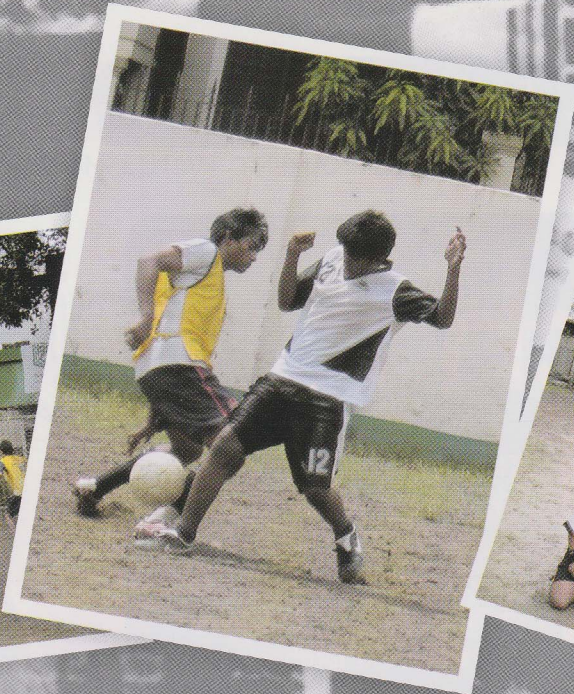
It was an event organized with perfection. All the plaudits go to the organizers without whom it would not have been possible. Everyone enjoyed watching the competitive matches in showering rain! However the soccer hungry teams did not mind the rain at all but played with perfect sportsmanship!



# Girls bring title Home







"Fight till  
the  
end"

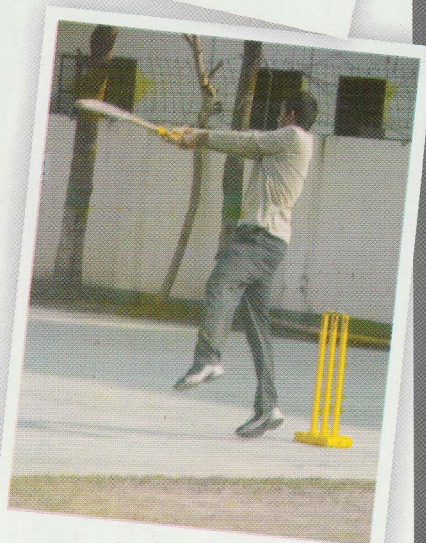
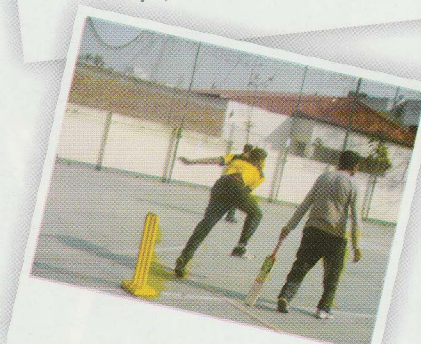




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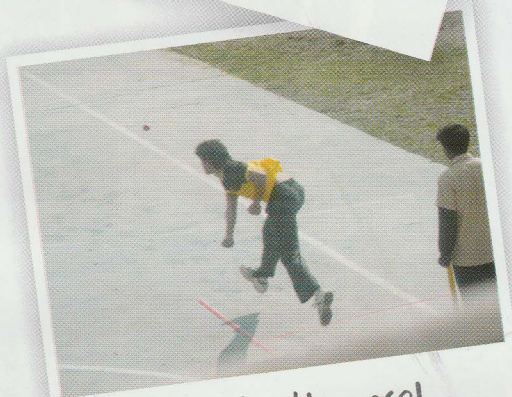
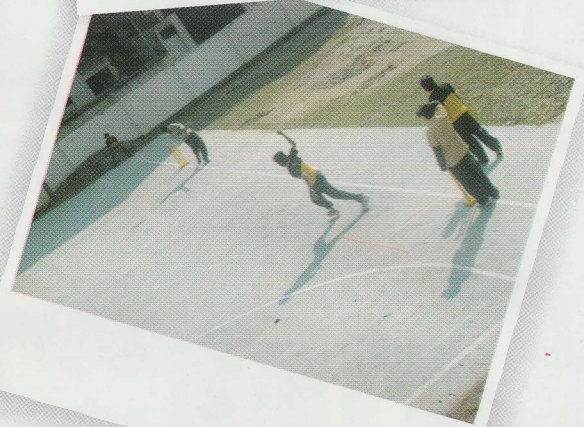


AKS Team B

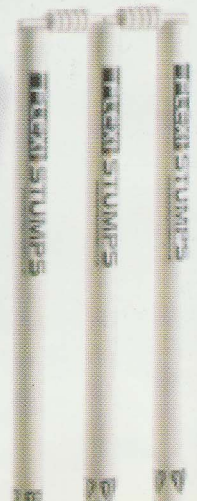


Shot!!

The Aga Khan Inter-school Cricket Tournament was the first of its kind and was jointly organized by students of grade eleven and twelve. Matches took place after school and four teams Scholastica, Aga Khan A (led by Erteza Ul Haque), Aga Khan B (led by Shabab Bin Maqsood) and BIT took part in it. The matches were held on the basketball court extending to the soccer field and each game was played with great enthusiasm by the players. The final was a gruelling encounter between Scholastica and Aga Khan. Both teams played well, putting up an immense fight for the trophy, staying long after school, but ultimately the tournament was won by Scholastica. Aga Khan A was the runners up and Aga Khan B and BIT won 3rd place and 4th respectively. After awarding the trophy, player awards were given and Aga Khan pretty much took a handful with its talents from grade 11 and 12. AICT went very smoothly and AKS expects to win in future.



Now that's pace!





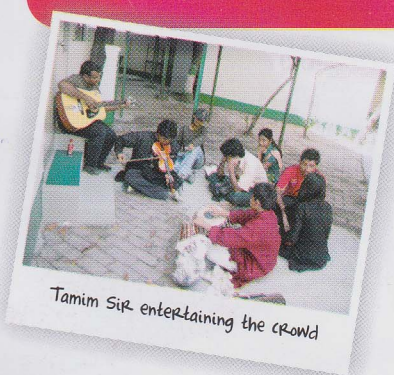
# So you think you can sing?

AKS is gifted with many talented musicians and these musicians were offered an opportunity to present their aptitudes in the AISC. Melodious and harmonious tunes struck us deep in the heart as the singers struck the various chords with their blessed voices on the first ever AISC-AKS Inter school Singing Competition. The event was an immense success. One could tell that just by the large number of schools present at the venue each school was allowed one representative- the most eligible person from the school with the most gifted voice of all.

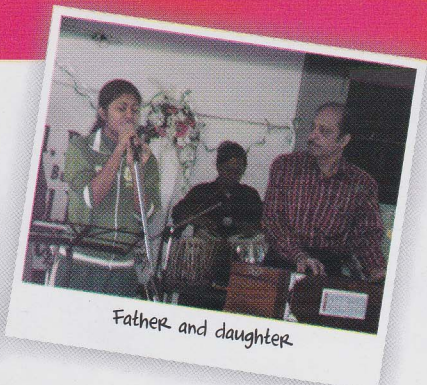
Wahida made AKS proud with her mesmerizing performance followed by the loudest applause from the crowd.



Throughout the event, the air was electrified with the amazing music that soothed the souls. The event would not have been possible without our cultural club supervisors, Ms Likhon, Tapashi and Shamima. Thanks to all of them for organizing an event with such perfection. It was a fun filled atmosphere which managed to capture and perhaps bring about greater appreciation for our traditional music!



Tamim Sir entertaining the crowd



Father and daughter



smack

that!



The AIVT girls and boys matches were held side by side on the Aga Khan soccer field with a lot of spectators. The matches were between BIT, Green Herald, Scholastica, and Aga Khan. There were two girl's team from Aga Khan, Team A and B. Sadly, the home teams faced each other in the knockout stage and team A came out victorious. Unfortunately AKS A lost their next encounter and Green Herald and Scholastica moved up to the finals. Scholastica came out as the champions.

*The boys team put up a spirited fight  
but lost to BIT in the finals...*

On the other hand in the boy's AIVT, AKS played brilliantly throughout and reached the finals with BIT as their opponent. It was a thrilling match and BIT took the trophy. This particular tournament saw a lot of spectators, supporting and cheering the teams throughout. Hopefully we will get our hands on the trophy next time.





# A day in the life...

Part 2

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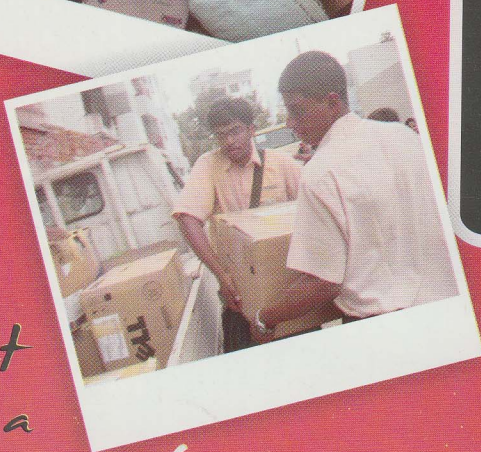
4 grades and a climb up the fire escape above, a group of students stand around the water filter, waiting, talking and laughing. Next door, the librarian sits at her desk slowly getting annoyed by the minor racket growing outside and considers whether she should get up and do something about it. The laughter gets louder as one of the students drops the water glass on another's new shoes and makes a run for it chased by the now soggy victim. The librarian gets up and stands behind the glass door ready to give a shouting. 'Oh, this is going to be bad!' exclaims one of the boys as he notices her. The students turn and look towards her as she opens the door, suddenly a head pops out from the opening to the stairway and says 'the coast is clear!' In an instant all of them dash down the stairs, past the canteen, by the shade and into the football field. The librarian, angered and yelling 'Wait!' walks out and looks through the balcony into the field. One of the girls looks up and shouts out 'SORRY miss!' and runs off to play. The librarian stands there for a minute smiling and asking her self 'Did I just see me?'

That's just another day in the life here, in the place where we dream, bring them to life and more importantly live a Reality sweeter than most dreams could be.





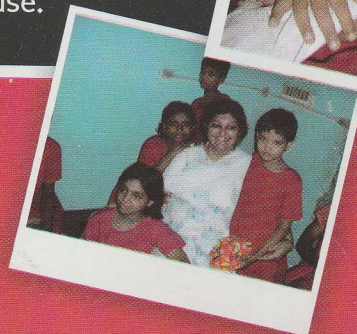
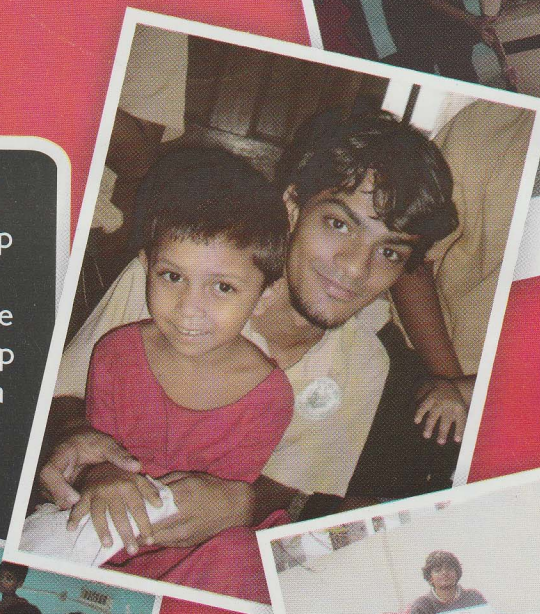
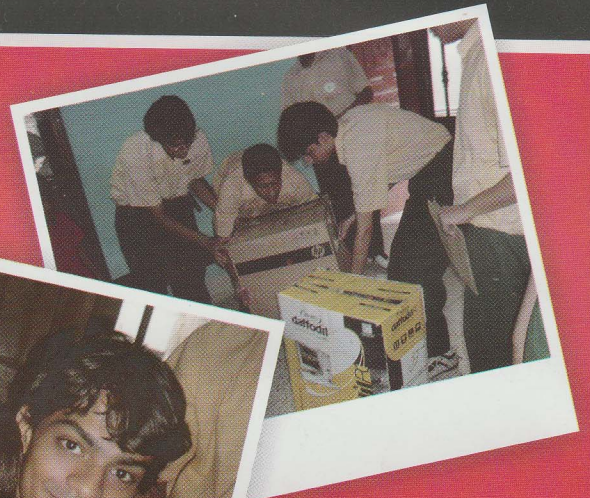
# Community Service Club



The Aga Khan School's Community Service Club has always been devoted towards society. This year was no different. By arranging an art competition for orphans and lending hands to the Sidr victims, the members of the club again proved their hard work and responsibility to the underprivileged one's. Other NGOs like the Acid Survivors Foundation came to our school premises to conduct presentations and seek our help. Different Awareness Programs were carried out through the year. The whole team deserves a round of applause for their tremendous effort.

*'Fight  
for a  
good cause'*

During Meena Bazaar this year, the dedicated students of Community Service Club came up with a great plan to raise money for the unfortunate people who lost everything to the violent Sidr. Hence a donation box was set up at the entrance to the school and there was a stall where visitors could learn about the deadly aftermath of Sidr. Thanks to everyone who contributed to a good cause.



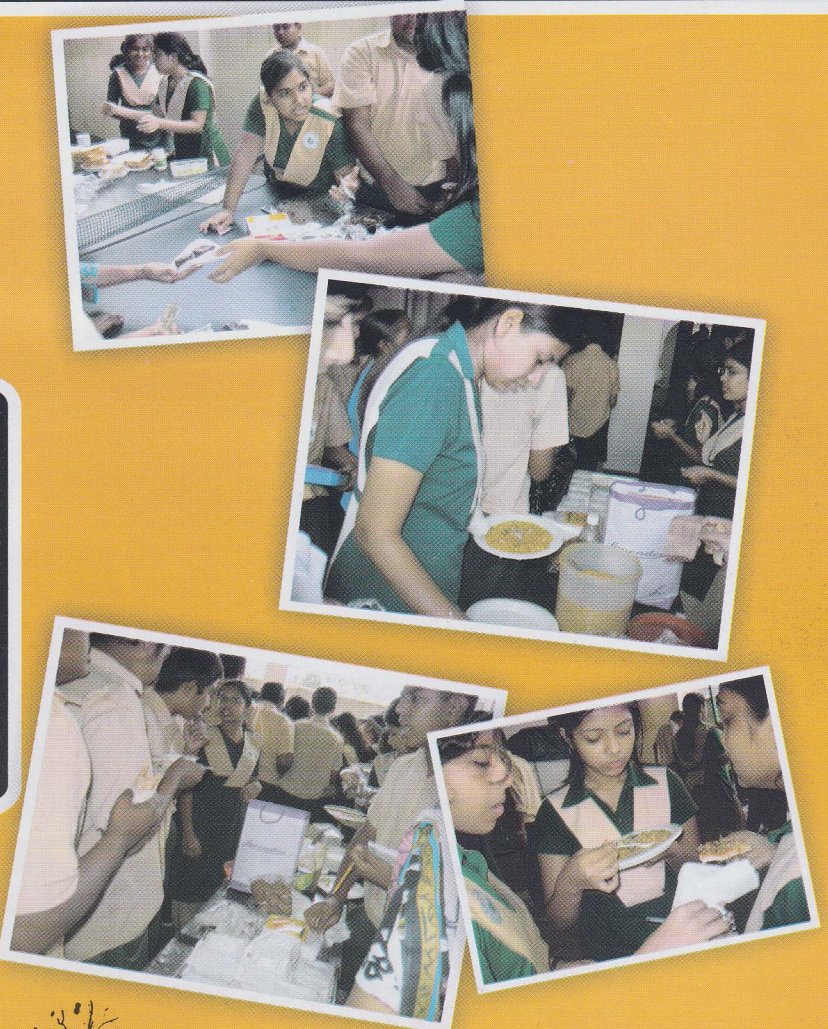


# Business Club

Perhaps one of the most active clubs this year was the Business Club. One of its very first projects involved a Bake Sale to raise money for charity. Also this year the Business club has marked its history with the introduction of an inter-school event, named Aga Khan Inter-school Business Fair (AIBF), for the first time in Dhaka. The aim of AIBF was to promote the sense of entrepreneurship among students and provide them a platform to showcase their creative ideas through the use of marketing. This three-months long event successfully ended on the 8th of December with the AKS team eXoN holding the first position, ISD the second and Scholastica the third.

*'Club links students  
with business world'*

The next event hosted was the Business Week, the prolonged tradition of our school. This miniature model of the practical world was a great triumph as reflected by Mr. Kays. This year we had many new concepts like Islamic Banking, a production house, ice-cream parlor and many more. The event also got good response this time owing to the interesting topics covered.





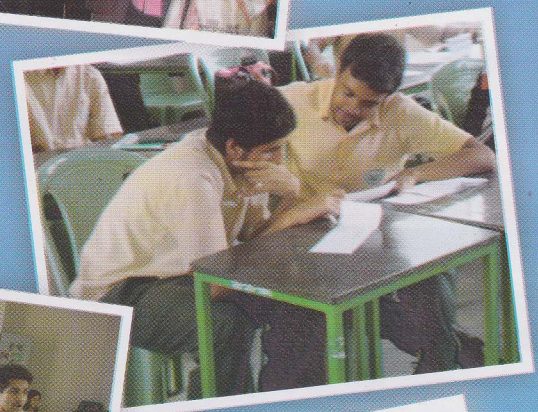
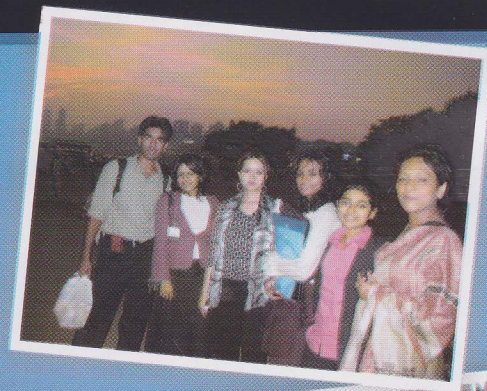
# Model United Nations



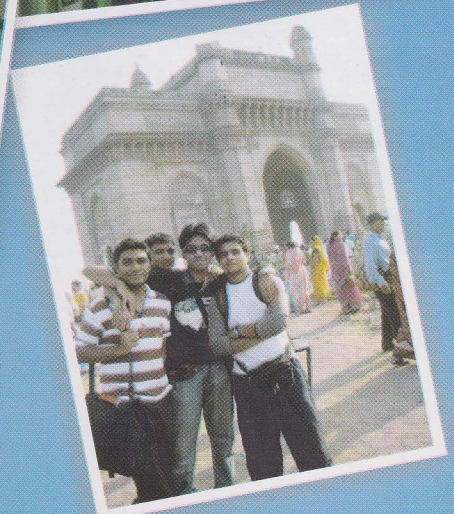
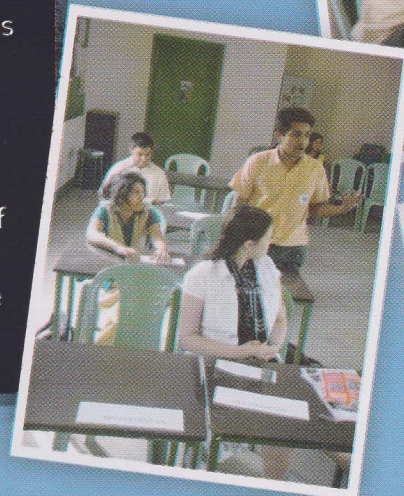
The MUN Club has been in action only this year despite the fact that there have been related activities by the students in the last few years. From the very beginning the club has been a great success; with all its dedicated members and its participation in inter school MUN. In December 2007, twelve of its members along with three teachers went to participate in an International MUN-The HRMUN in Mumbai, India.



*'Negotiate  
and  
resolve'*



The selected MUNers did an excellent job as they debated about several global issues. Moreover, three of the delegates were especially recognized for their brilliant performance throughout the duration of the three day conference. Thus the MUN club of the Aga Khan School definitely proved to be one of the more popular clubs among all the extra curricular activity clubs

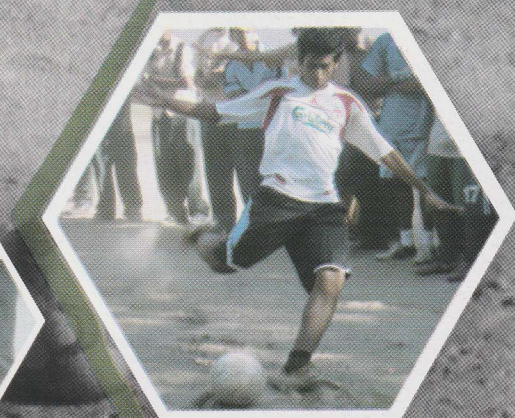
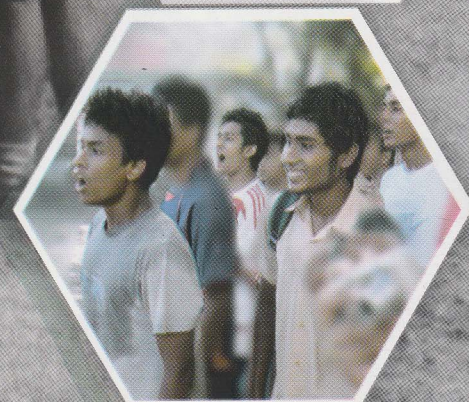




## Principal's Cup

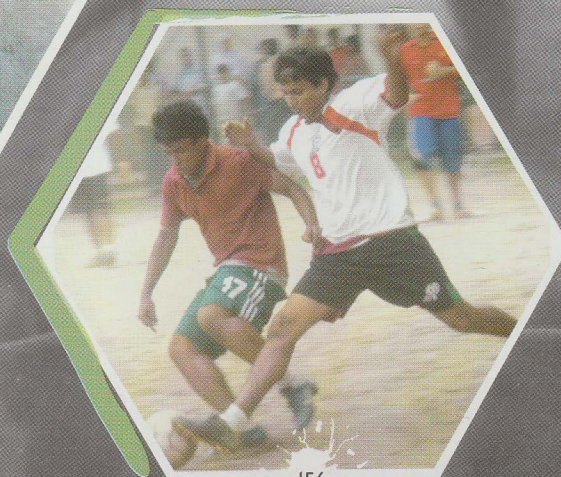
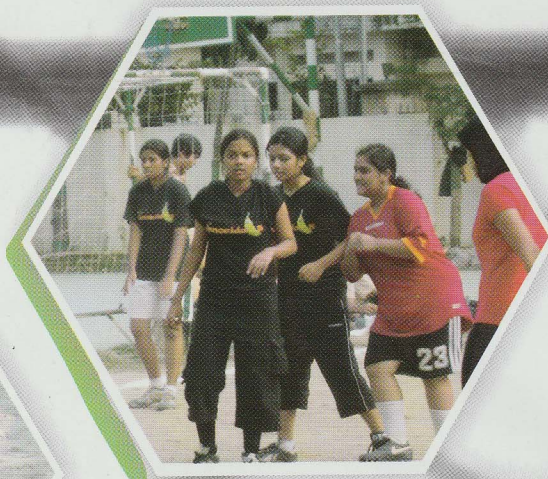
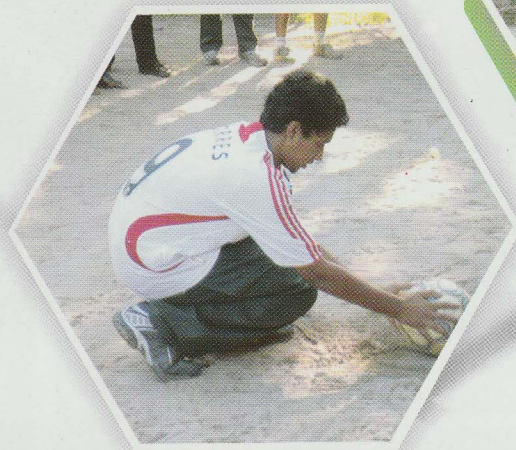
The boy's principal cup was hosted by grade eleven. The annual tournament started in August, and all the boys were pretty excited, especially grade-7, as it was their first ever competition. Looking back, the Powerpuff boys of grade-12 were one of the favorites, who had been winning the tournament for the last three years, and they wanted to win another one before graduating. Each class sent their best teams, and among them were Powerpuff Boys, Integra, JMB, Slayers, Zomidars, Arselona United and T.F.C. The crowd's favorites were Zomidars and Powerpuff. As the fight for the cup went on, from sixteen teams only eight went to the next round, and they consisted of- Integra, JMB, Slayers, Zomidars, Outsiders, MSM, Powerpuff Boys and Harry Potter and the Principal's Cup. The quarter finals were highly contested and from this, the best four teams in AKS went to the semis and they were Powerpuff, JMB, Zomidars and Integra.

The semi finals were a heated battle and Integra staged a spectacular comeback to beat Zomidars from 3-1 down and advanced to the finals where they were to meet Powerpuff. This made the tournament pretty interesting as this was one of the biggest rivalries the school has ever seen. Both teams had tremendous support and the looming final looked poised to be one of the most nerve-racking in AKS history. Both teams had equal chances throughout, but the game ended 0-0, and it went to the penalties. The match was won by Powerpuff, and their fans roared out in excitement.



*"The  
Passion  
of  
our  
school"*





## "One tournament to die for.."

Apart from the boy's football principal's cup held every year, for the first time in A.K.S the girl's football Principal's cup was held, where football lovers from grade 7 to 12 participated and gave their best shot to win the cup for their team. The result of each match (held at break times), were quite unpredictable as all the teams put up a great fight.

This Tournament went on till Mid-year, and brought about different teams to one field competing with one another and bringing out the female football stars of Aga Khan such as- Saveem, Amani and Raisa and many more enthusiastic players. At the end only Two teams made it to the finals- Genocidal Bananas and STC. The breathtaking match ended with Genocidal's winning the cup by a one goal margin.

Through the tough but yet fun-filled matches of the first girl's principals cup, the girl's of A.K.S. got to show their love for soccer and a chance for everyone to take part in this event.

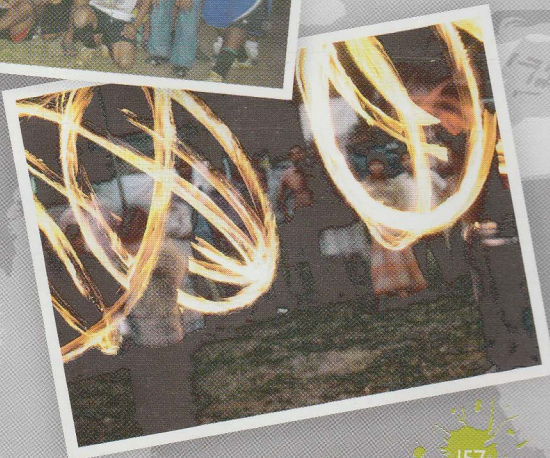


# BOYS Retain SCT Title

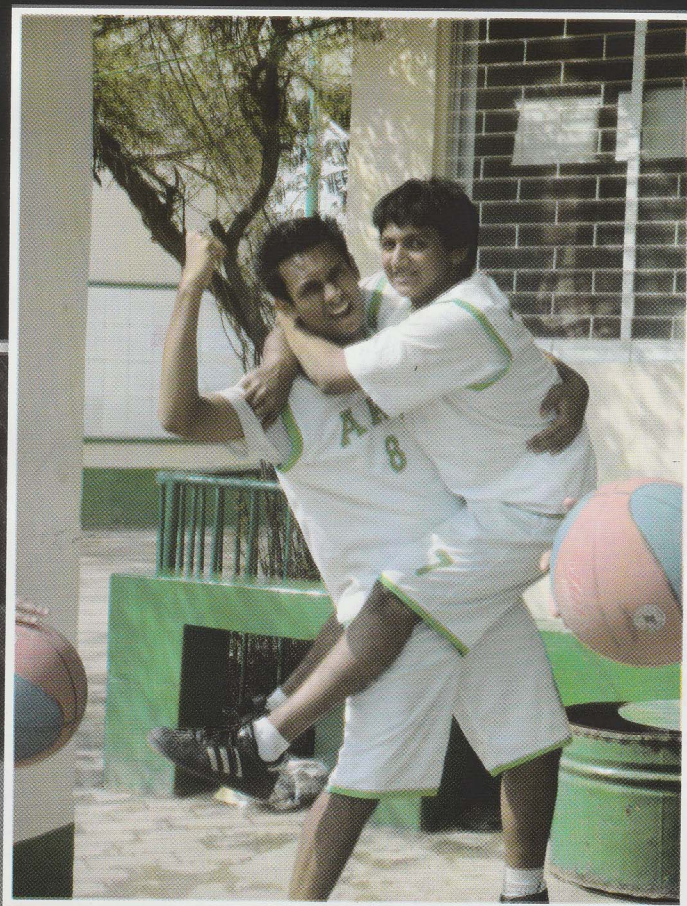
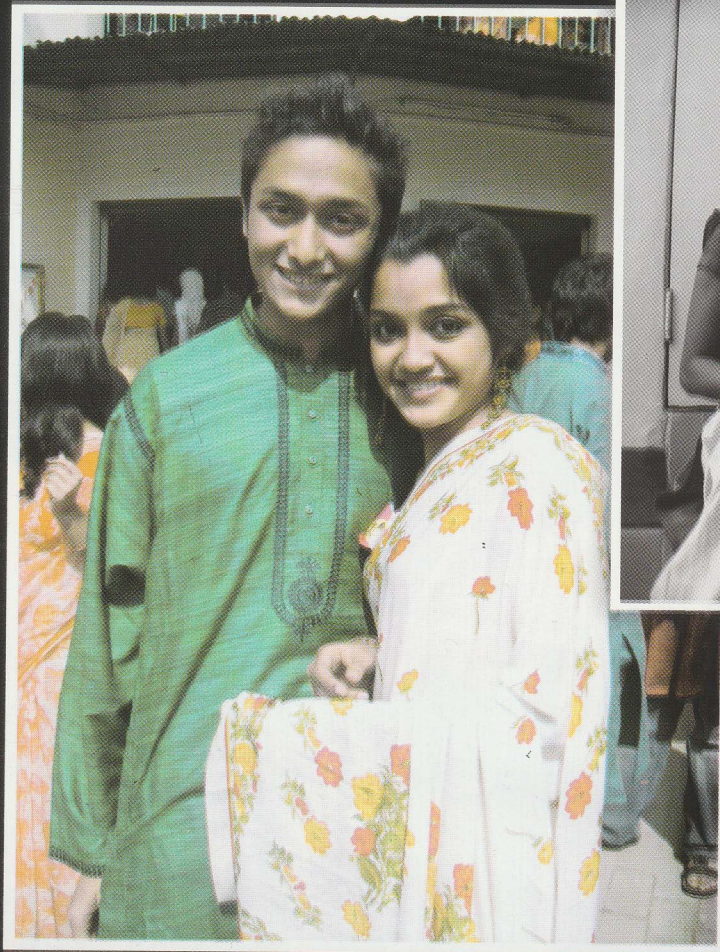
The last football tournament of the year, SCT '08 began from the 29th of February. Twelve teams from all over Dhaka participated. The teams did their best, AKS came in to the tournament as the defending champions and left undefeated. Teams from Mastermind, Playpen, AKS, ESS, Green Herald, Maple Leaf, BIT and Oxford advanced to the quarter finals in the knockout stage. As the games were fought and won, AKS, Mastermind, Green Herald, BIT reached the semi-finals where Aga Khan defeated mastermind in penalties after a 1-1 draw. Eventually BIT and AKS advanced to the finals.

The final took place on the 8th of March. The game started with hopes and prayers of the players along with the football loving spectators. The game ended in 0-0 draw and the teams were to play in extra time. The first half of the extra time ended and the score board showed no change. Tawseef Ali changed this by scoring a superb goal from a corner nearly at the end of the game leading AKS to 1-0 victory.

The trophy is back in AKS with a second win. The golden Ball went to Ridwan of BIT, the golden gloves went to Zahin of AKS and golden boot went to Asif of Green Herald. SCT was a great success, it provided a remarkable challenge to every player and gave them the chance to bring their team to the top amongst twelve fierce competitive sides vying for the glory.







*Aks Spirit.....*



# Expression of Thoughts...

## Literary Page

SENIOR SECTION

### *Why God is silent*

There was a public speaking competition in my school on the topic "Money only speaks, but God is silent," and I spoke against this issue. The winner and runner-up would earn a trip to India. This was my speech :

Only two things are infinite: the universe and human stupidity. Our failure to understand things that are lurking just beyond our sight makes us ignore things that are slapping us right on the face. We give Satan much less credit than he probably deserves. I mean, this guy thought and he wondered how can I lead humanity down a path of immorality. How can I evoke jealousy, suspicion, anger, malice, cruelty among them, by means of something that they will not only realize what it is truly for, but they will want even more of it? And the answer came to him and it was simple. It was Money.

When you have made evil the means of survival, do not expect men to remain good. Do not expect them to stay moral and lose their lives for the purpose of becoming the food of the immoral. Do not expect them to produce, when production is punished and looting rewarded. Do not ask, "What is destroying the world?" because you know it, and its money.

Money will not purchase happiness for the man who has no concept of what he wants: money will not give him a code of values, if he's evaded the knowledge of what to value, it will not provide him with a purpose, if he's evaded the choice of what to seek.

Money will not buy intelligence for the fool, or admiration for the coward, or respect for the incompetent. Wars have been waged, lives have been destroyed, friends have turned upon one another. All in the name of money, which has spoken - if at all- only a bit too much. You ask why God is silent. God has several reasons for not answering our prayers. Sometimes, we expect the answer too soon. We ask God for tomatoes as we plant the seed and complain when He doesn't answer by the end of the week. We are like the man who prayed, "God, give me patience, and do it now!" You say that money only speaks.

I say when you die, and your flesh rots under the earth, you will ask God, why am I damned? Where was I wrong, and at that time if God chooses to remain silent, then you'll wish that He would have spoken. And the petty earnings from this life won't be able to book you a cabin in Heaven. Ultimately, God does not need us to defend His mystery, to apologize for the pain of life or the reality of death. His mere presence is a lamp to our feet and a light to our path.

God may not speak audibly but that does not mean He is silent. He continues to speak to us through His word, prayer, circumstances, and other believers. If we fail to hear God speaking, perhaps we are not tuned into what He is saying. But if you belong to God, when He speaks you will hear Him --even in the silence.

*Ahmed Faiyaz Amit, Class 11*



# Expression of Thoughts...

## Literary Page

SENIOR SECTION

### *I'm growing up*

No more am I the little girl,  
Holding daddy's hand,  
Stuttering and stumbling,  
struggling to stand.

I don't cry so much anymore,  
When I'm alone in the dark.  
Nor am I small enough,  
To get free rides in the amusement park.

I don't prance around the house,  
Or play with my dolls,  
I'm more attracted to the privacy of my room now,  
And I love spending time in shopping malls.

I don't have to hold daddy's hand anymore,  
or sleep next to mom,  
I have to be strong and independent now,  
A responsible adult I am to become.

But I haven't really lost my childhood,  
Although I'm no longer how I used to be.  
No matter how grown-up I am,  
That little girl will always remain a sacred part of me.

*Nishat Tasnim, Class 10*

### *I will always remember*

There I stood as a sheep out of the flock, lost and breathless, the entire auditorium was silent. This was it! The moment I awaited for the past six months, the moment for which I spent all those strenuous hours rehearsing, for which I gave up my favorite after school activities, the moment that I had imagined only in the wildest of dreams, the moment that I wanted to cherish for the rest of my life.

I looked down at my feet avoiding eye contact with the audience. My eyes fell on the dreaded microphone. I don't need that thing to be heard! It just made my voice sound cranky! All sorts of crazy thoughts crossed my mind as I stood there in front of the largest crowd ever! I cleared my throat and tried to engage my frozen brain into thinking, reasoning. Umm...What was the motion again?! So much for three minutes of preparatory time! Okay you can do this! I drew in a deep breath and as I released it I knew exactly what to do. I started off and eventually progressed on with my speech and I thought I was doing pretty well. There were encouraging smiles everywhere, friendly waves and appreciative nods. As my eyes spun in their sockets, I spotted exactly what I was looking for. My fellow council members..and all of them were showing me the thumbs up and I swear that really was a boost! At the end of the fifth minute I sat down proud and pleased with myself.

The next thing I knew, I made it to the top 20 debaters in the country. As I sat at a corner of the huge hall, I realized that it was the team hugs, lectures from our coach and disapproving looks from our president that has taken us AKS debaters where we are today. And this is for those of you who think debating is boring, You should have seen us at the breaknight party at Shikara! The disco was restricted to the students only. Loud music, midnight and a room filled with wild kids. Crazy HUH?!

*Zefroon Afsary, Class 7*



# Expression of Thoughts...

## Literary Page

SENIOR SECTION

### *The norm of Ignorance*

It was a bright summer morning. Standing in the middle of the crowd, I peered down at the scene in front of me. It was catastrophic. The car was crumpled down to half its size, its front battered up by the blow. All the windows were shattered to bits, and the fragments lay scattered all around the scene, glistening in the shining sun. The fragments created a work of art, its beauty teasingly ringing its shocking story in the viewer's mind. The boot had jerked open to reveal a dismantled trunk. The crumpled bonnet revealed a tattered engine, heavily steaming with fury. Though curved distastefully over by the impeding car, the tree trunk lay firmly in its place, standing crudely with no remorse for the car mashed up in front of it. One of its branches had penetrated into the seating compartment, missing the driver by inches, and digging deep into the leather seats inside.

The driver inside was trapped like an animal, struggling to find a way out. He had badly injured his head, but still had enough energy to get out. He was pinned down to his seat by the wrinkled roof of the car. He was wearing a seatbelt, which, despite saving his life, had enclosed him in a death lock. Struggling wildly beneath the ruined car, he finally made contact with the rescuers, who were caring pedestrians volunteering to help. They too were fumbling with the door, which was jammed shut. Bleeding badly from his head, the blood soaked his shirt red, and with all the heavy breathing, he created an image of the devil itself.

The grotesque sight pained me - I could do nothing but stand and watch. My hands wriggled with temptation, but if I got in, I couldn't get out, and I had to leave very soon. I soothed myself by reminding myself that there were enough people, who were able enough to rescue the man lest it wasn't in his fate. Staring in horror at the crushed car, I imagined the possible moment of collision. The driver must have been speeding at over a hundred miles per hour, or else it couldn't have dismantled the car's body so badly. I thanked God I wasn't placed in a situation like this, and I prayed that He never will. It was sad - although not apparent, the man must have been severely injured elsewhere than his head, and probably would have to be hospitalized. His plush car had been disfigured and ruined to a point of no return. He was lucky too, that he hadn't been crushed like an ant, and also that there were saviors to lend a hand. Nonetheless, I couldn't help but feel sorry for the poor soul.

Everybody seemed to be vibrating with action and anxiety - many people were running around, trying to help the paramedics who had just arrived. Along with the aid of the cops, they had successfully jerked open the jammed door without injuring the driver, and were trying to pull him out. Soaking with blood, the driver was very exhausted, and had collapsed into the arms of the medic when he was pulled out. They carried him into the ambulance, and the cops commented on him being very lucky to have been alive. According to them, this sort of accident usually leaves the driver smashed and disfigured, while he got away with a bleeding skull.

As the ambulance roared away, I took a last look at the car before heading back with the rest of the dispersing crowd. Just another road accident, I thought. Gruesome, but very normal in today's world. Whether he died or not, did it even matter? The car was smashed, but did it matter? As we go back to our daily lives, very few would go and visit the driver, or give him their condolences. And very few would learn from his mistakes, and drive safely. We would simply flush it out of our heads and continue speeding recklessly down the lane of accidents

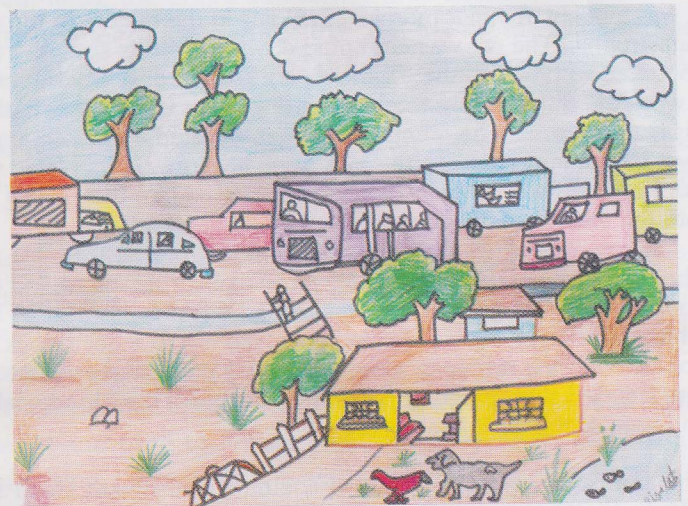
Wasi Ahmed Mesbahuddin, Class 10



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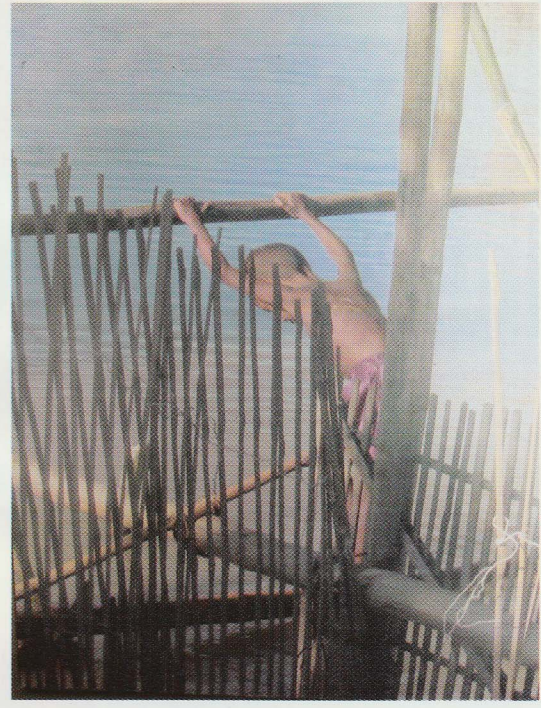
"Every child is an artist.  
The problem is how to remain an  
artist once he grows up"

- Pablo Picasso





# ARTWORK



"Art? You just do it." - *Martin Ritt*



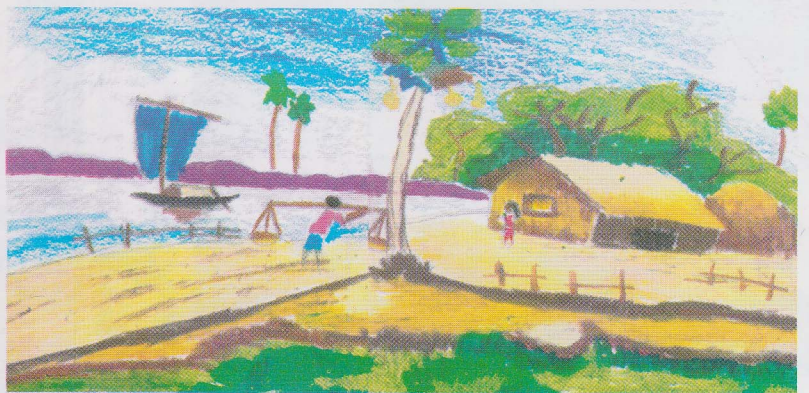


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"The world of reality has its limits; the world of imagination is boundless."

- Jean Jacques Rousseau

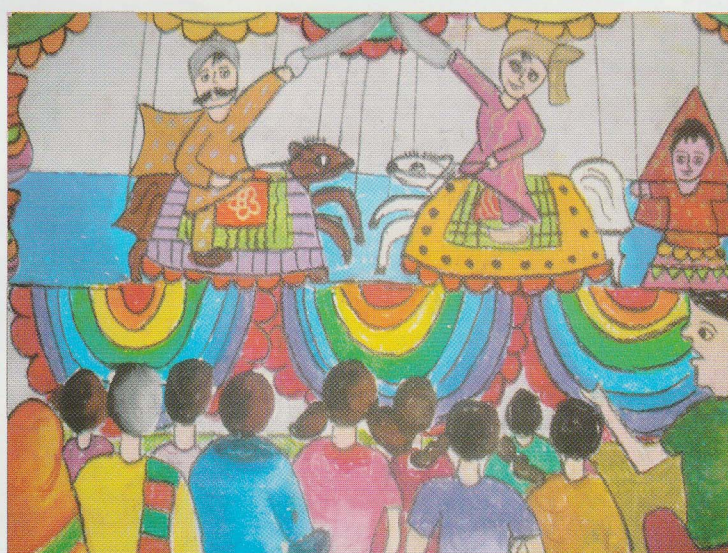




# ARTWORK

*"As a child I drew like Raphael but it has taken me a lifetime to draw like a child."*

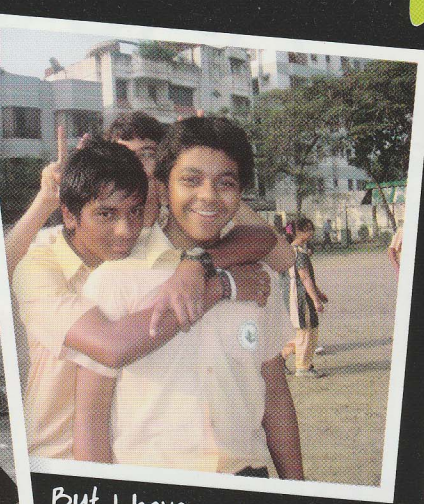
*- Pablo Picasso*





# Pictures that are kind of *Funny:*)

I miss him...sigh

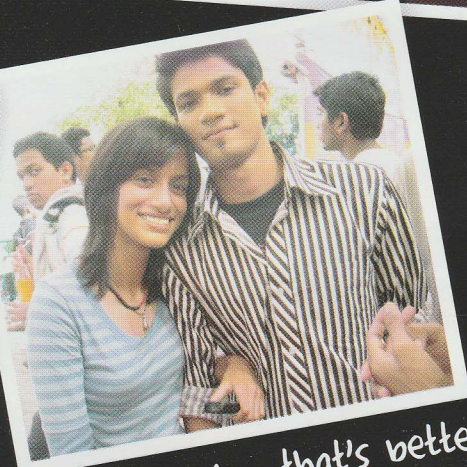


But I have moved on...

Dude I don't think you're getting a girl like that



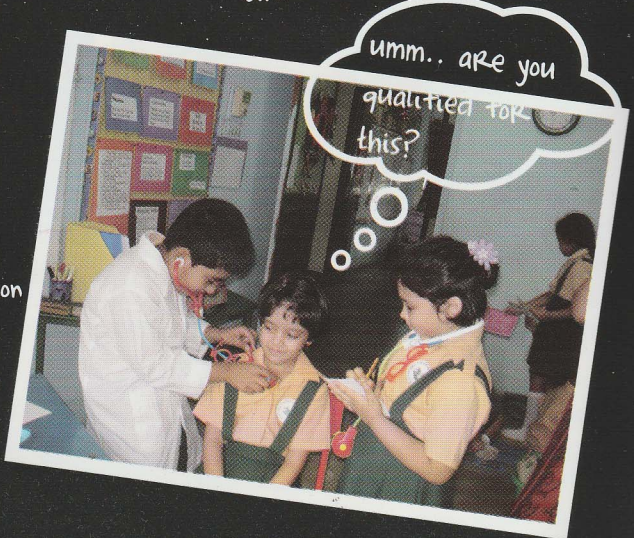
i found a bug.. yum!



ahh.. that's better



Building the Eiffel tower - deshi version

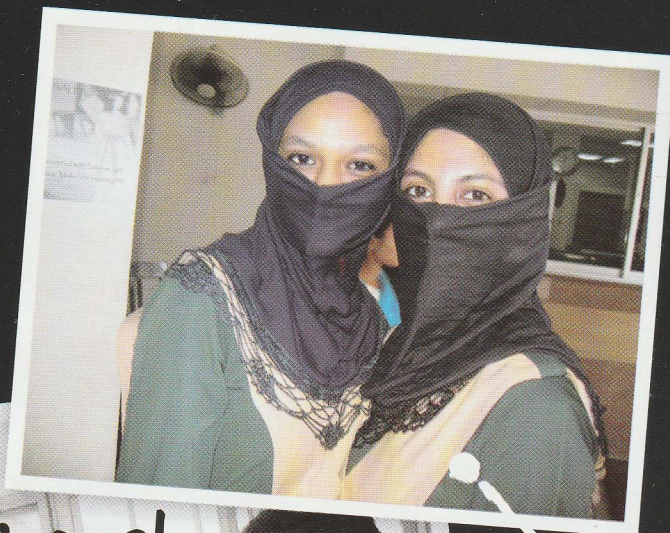
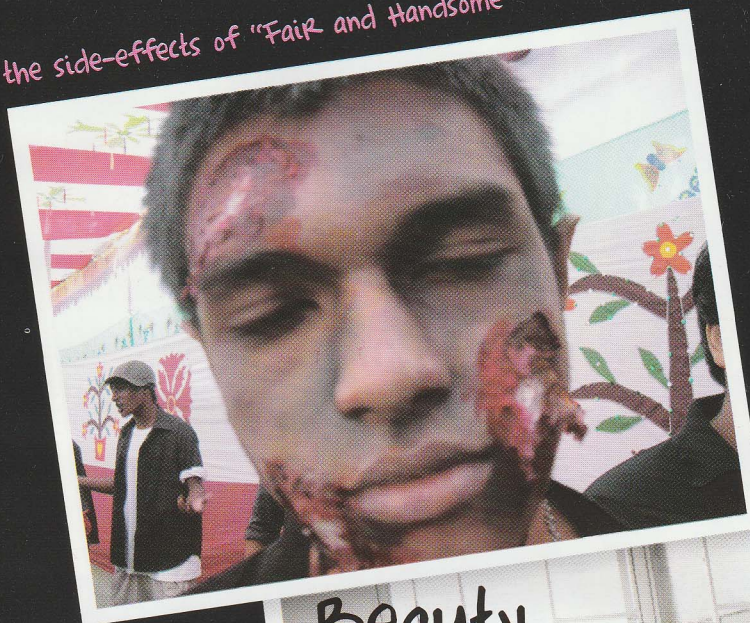


umm.. are you qualified for this?



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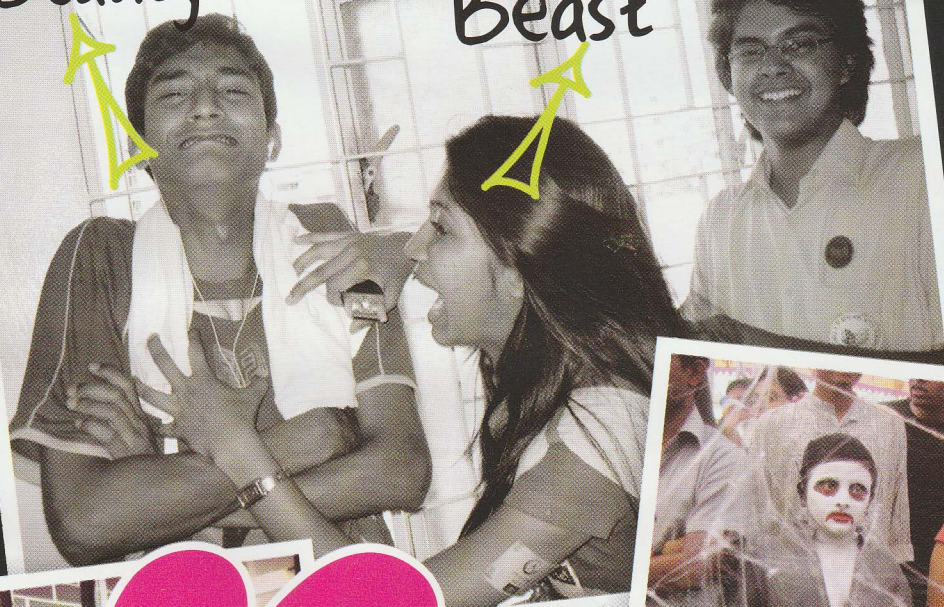
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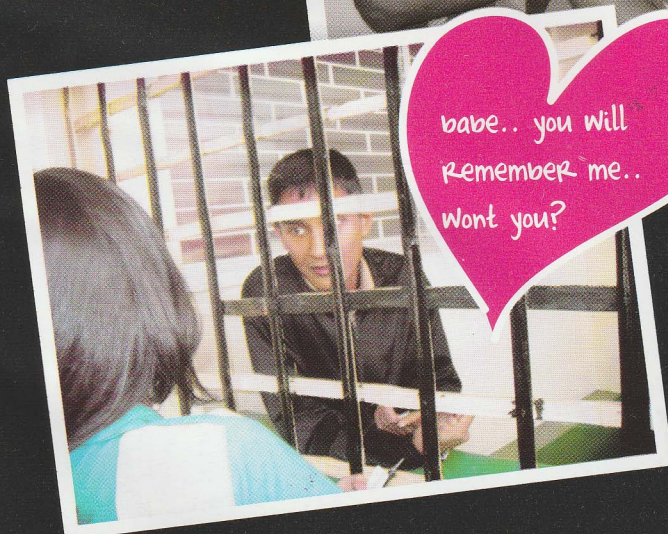
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and the  
Beast ->

Beauty

Beast

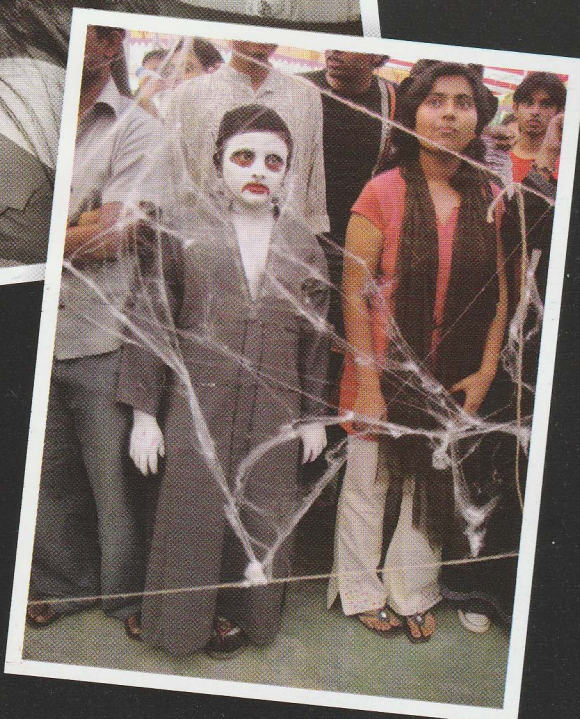


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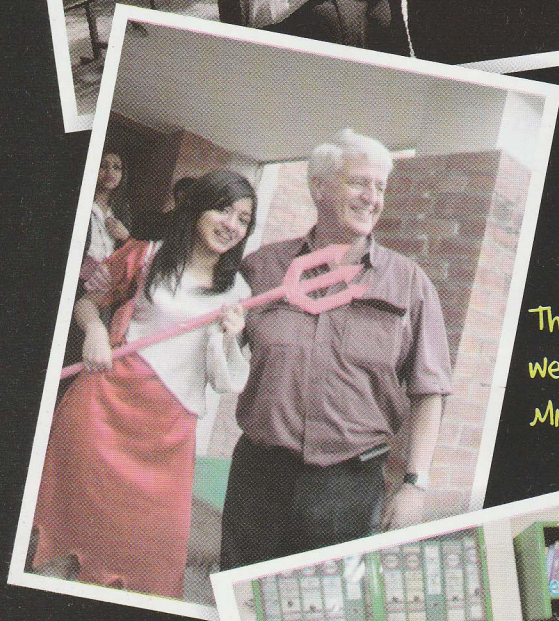
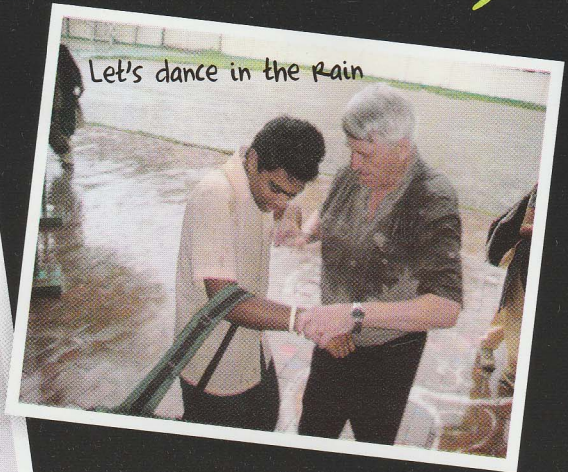
babe.. you will  
remember me..  
Want you?

Why so serious?

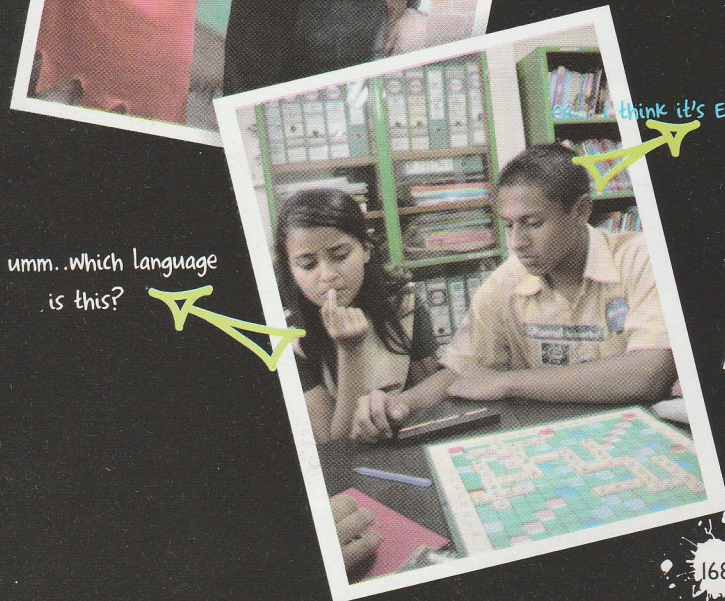
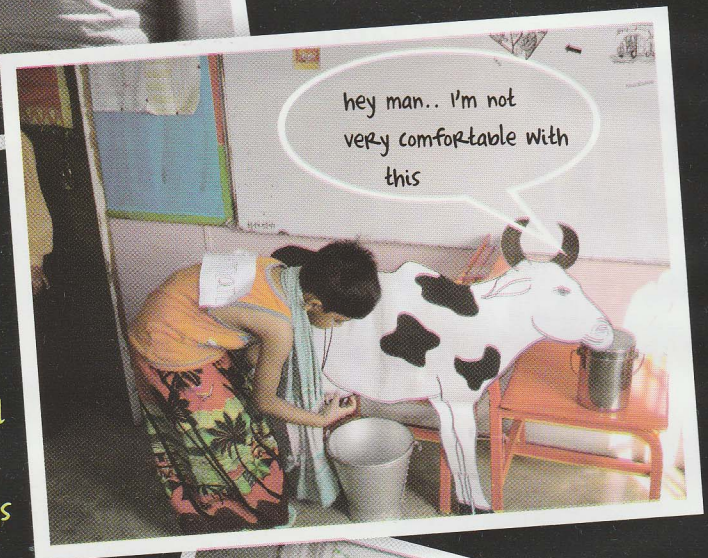




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The devil wears MR. Kays



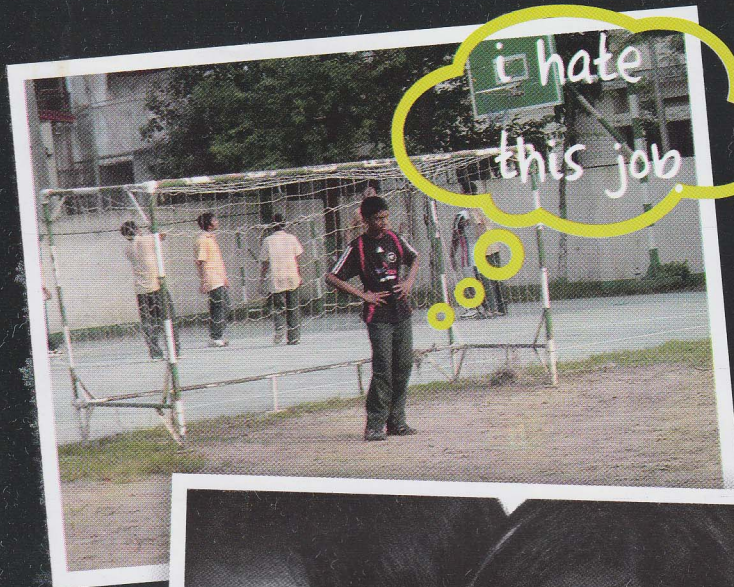
think it's English



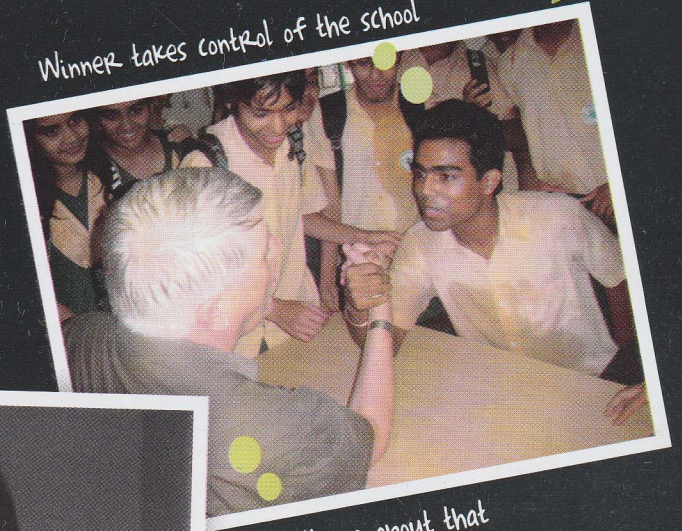
Superman's offspring!



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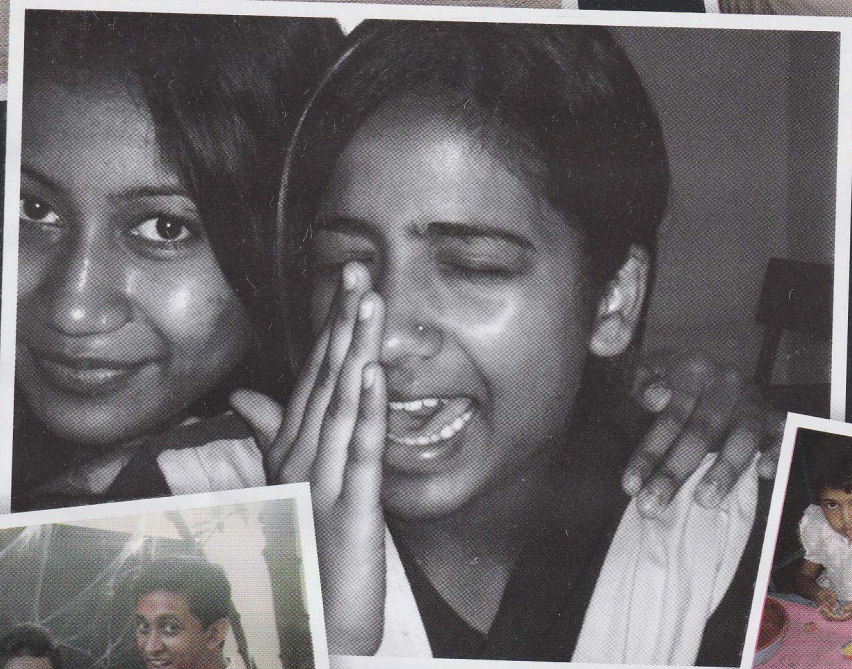


Winner takes control of the school

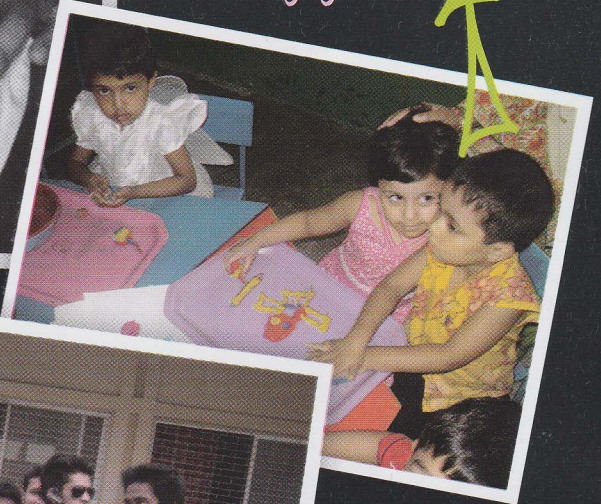


We'll see about that

aww... love birds  
(they get younger  
every year)



Farhan: the  
demon cook of AKS

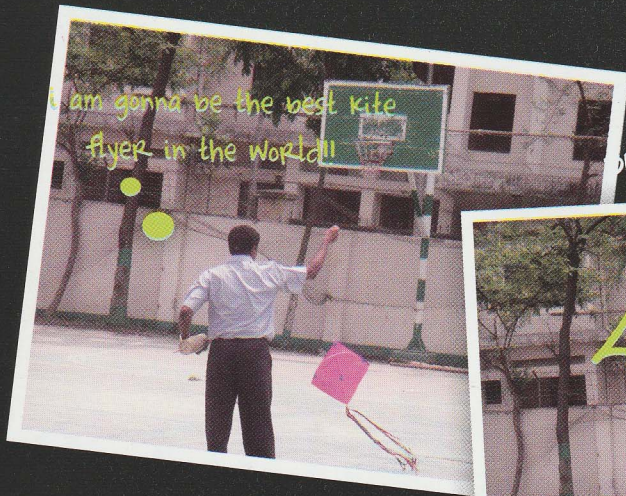


i didn't know  
i was this important





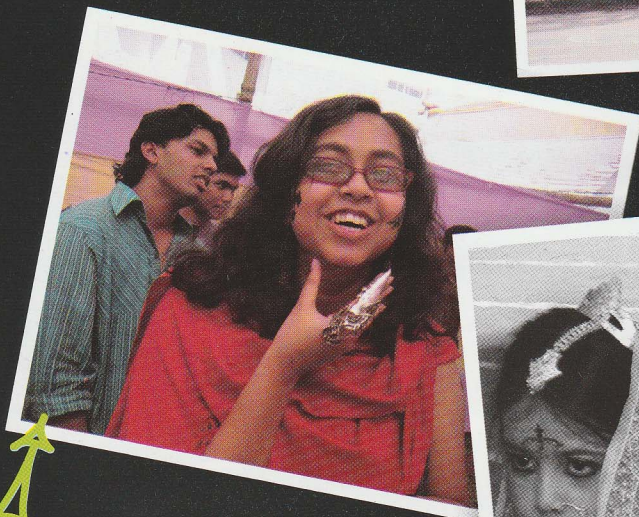
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phur.. urtese na ken?



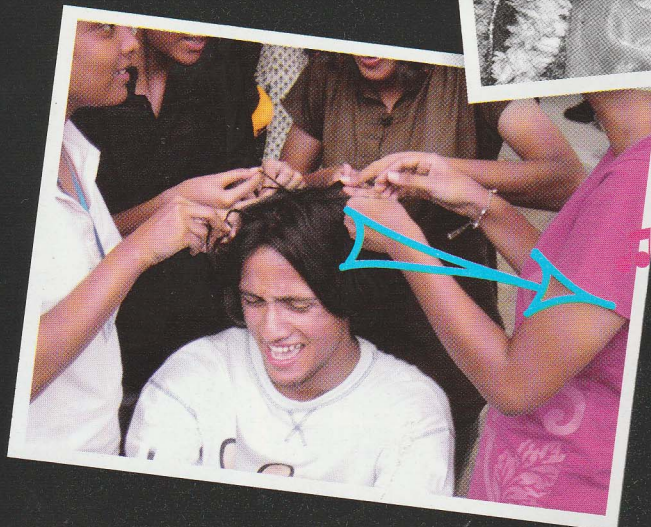
that's it.. i give up :(



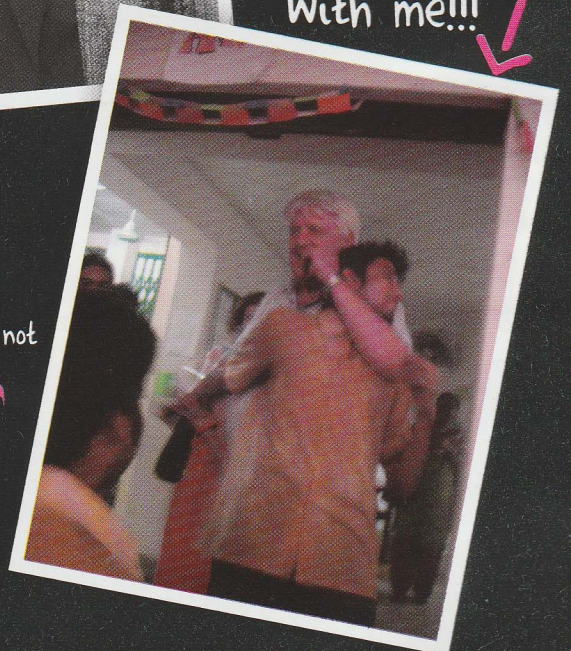
is he still looking at me?



Nobody messes with me!!!



I'm not a girl.. not yet a woman.. ♪





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he has no clue



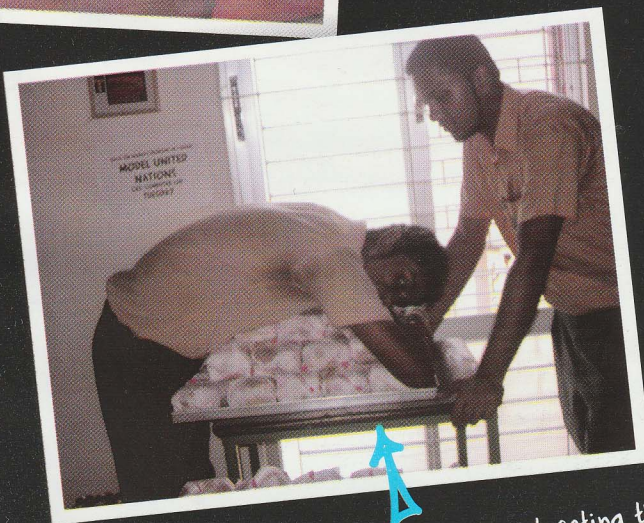
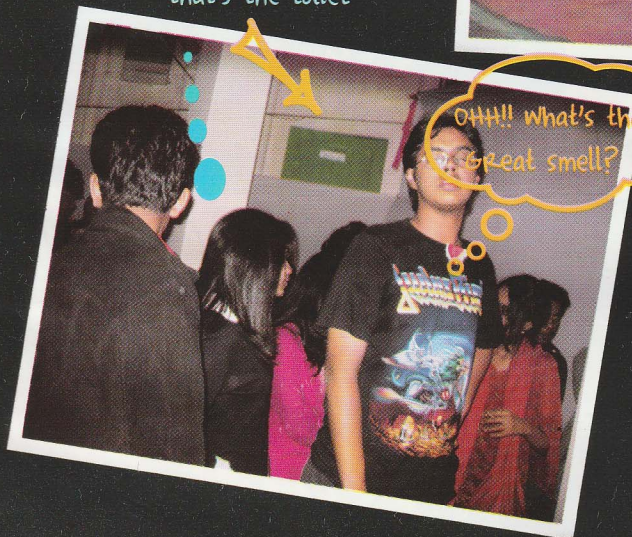
"alright!! i am the man"

team picture with jerseys



oh wait..

Dude i think that's the toilet



yuck.. i am not eating this



"This is why I'm hot!!"



See ya later!



## COW POLICTICS

**Feudalism:** You have two cows. Your lord takes some of the milk.

**Socialism:** You have two cows. State takes one and gives it to someone else.

**Communism:** You have two cows. State takes both of them and gives you as much milk as you need.

**Bureaucratic Communism:** You have two cows. State takes both of them and gives you as much milk as the regulations say you should need.

**Bureaucracy:** You have two cows. State regulates what you can feed them and when you can milk them. Then it pays you not to milk them. After that it takes both cows, shoots one, milks the other and pours the milk down the drain. Then it requires you to fill out forms accounting for the missing cows.

**Fascism:** You have two cows. State takes both of them and sells you milk.

**Nazism:** You have two cows. State takes both of them and shoots you.

**Liberalism:** You have two cows. State doesn't care whether you exist, let alone your cows.

**Capitalism:** You have two cows. You sell one and buy a bull.

The FBI, the CIA and RAB are all trying to prove that they are the best at apprehending criminals. The President decides to give them a test. He releases a Rabbit into a forest and each of them has to catch it.

The CIA goes in. They place animal informants throughout the forest. They question all plant and mineral witnesses. After three months of extensive investigations they conclude that Rabbits do not exist.

The FBI goes in. After two weeks with no leads they burn the forest, killing everything in it, including the Rabbit, and they make no apologies. The Rabbit had it coming.

The RAB goes in. They come out two hours later with a badly beaten bear. The bear is yelling: "Okay! Okay! I'm a Rabbit! I'm a Rabbit!"



Teacher: "Sam, what is the outside of a tree called?"

Sam: "I don't know."

Teacher: "BARK, Sam, bark."

Sam: "Bow, wow, wow!"

Q: What is my favorite time to eat?

A. Anytime



A group of terrorists hijacked a plane full of lawyers. They called down to ground control with their list of demands and added that if their demands weren't met, they would release one lawyer every hour.

Q. What's wrong with Lawyer jokes?

Lawyers don't think they're funny, and nobody else thinks they're jokes.



## Top 5 things not to say to a cop when he pulls you over:

- ♥ I was going to be a cop, but I decided to finish high school instead.
- ♥ Hey, you must have been doing 125 to keep up with me, good job.
- ♥ I thought you had to be in relatively good physical shape to be a police officer.
- ♥ Is it true that people become cops because they are too dumb to work at McDonalds?
- ♥ I can't reach my license unless you hold my beer.

“The classified ad said, “Wanted: a very experienced lumberjack”. A man answered the ad and was asked to describe his experience.  
“I’ve worked at the Sahara Forest.”  
“You mean the Sahara Desert,” said the interviewer.  
The man laughed and answered, “Oh sure, that’s what they call it now!”

## NEVER GONE

Old accountants never die, they just lose their balance.  
Old actuaries never die, they just get broken down by age and sex.  
Old chemists never die, they just fail to react.  
Old cosmologists never die, they just go to another world.  
Old doctors never die, they just lose their patience.  
Old electricians never die, they just lose contact.  
Old lawyers never die, they just lose their appeal.  
Old mathematicians never die, they tend to zero.  
Old statisticians never die, they just become nonsignificant.

I should have never  
crossed that stupid  
Road!



## Why did the chicken cross the road?

Albert Einstein: Whether the chicken crossed the road or the road moved beneath the chicken depends on your frame of reference.

Bill Gates: I have just released the new Chicken Office 2000, which will not only cross roads, but will lay eggs, file your important documents, and balance your checkbook.

Moses: And God came down from the heavens, and He said unto the chicken, “Thou shalt cross the road.” And the chicken crossed the road, and there was much rejoicing.

Martin Luther King, Jr.: I envision a world where all chickens will be free to cross roads without having their motives called into question.

Mr. Kays: I don’t think it realized I was on the other side.. (burp)!

## Interview

“Where did you receive your training?”  
“Yale.”  
“Good, and what’s your name?”  
“Yim Yohnson.”



Marge: I’ve brought somebody to help you.  
Homer: Is it Batman?  
Marge: It’s a scientist.  
Homer: Batman’s a scientist?  
Marge: It’s NOT Batman.

“Teacher: Tim, you missed school yesterday, didn’t you?  
Tim: No ma’am, I honestly did not!”

How many schoolteachers does it take to change a light bulb?

None. Anything not completed during the lesson is added to the homework.

How many students does it take to change a light bulb?  
“Is it worth any bonus marks?”

How many economists does it take to change a light bulb?  
None. If it really needed changing, market forces would have caused it to happen.



Your 'friends' may want to **sign** here...

Sharina  
amit

David Beckham  
Fugiel

Alfred Hitchcock  
Alfred Hitchcock

Roger Glover - Bass

Katographs



Your 'friends' may want to sign here too..

*Oprah Winfrey*

*Kurt Cobain*

*Kurt Cobain*

*Bryan Adams*

Autographs



This is a pretty good place to sign too...

Marilyn Monroe  
*Marilyn*

Leonardo da Vinci  
*Leonardo Da Vinci*

*R Federer*  
Roger Federer

Autographs



We think you have **too** many friends :)

*JD*

Johnny Depp

*MJ*  
Michael Jordan

*Elvis Presley*  
Elvis Presley

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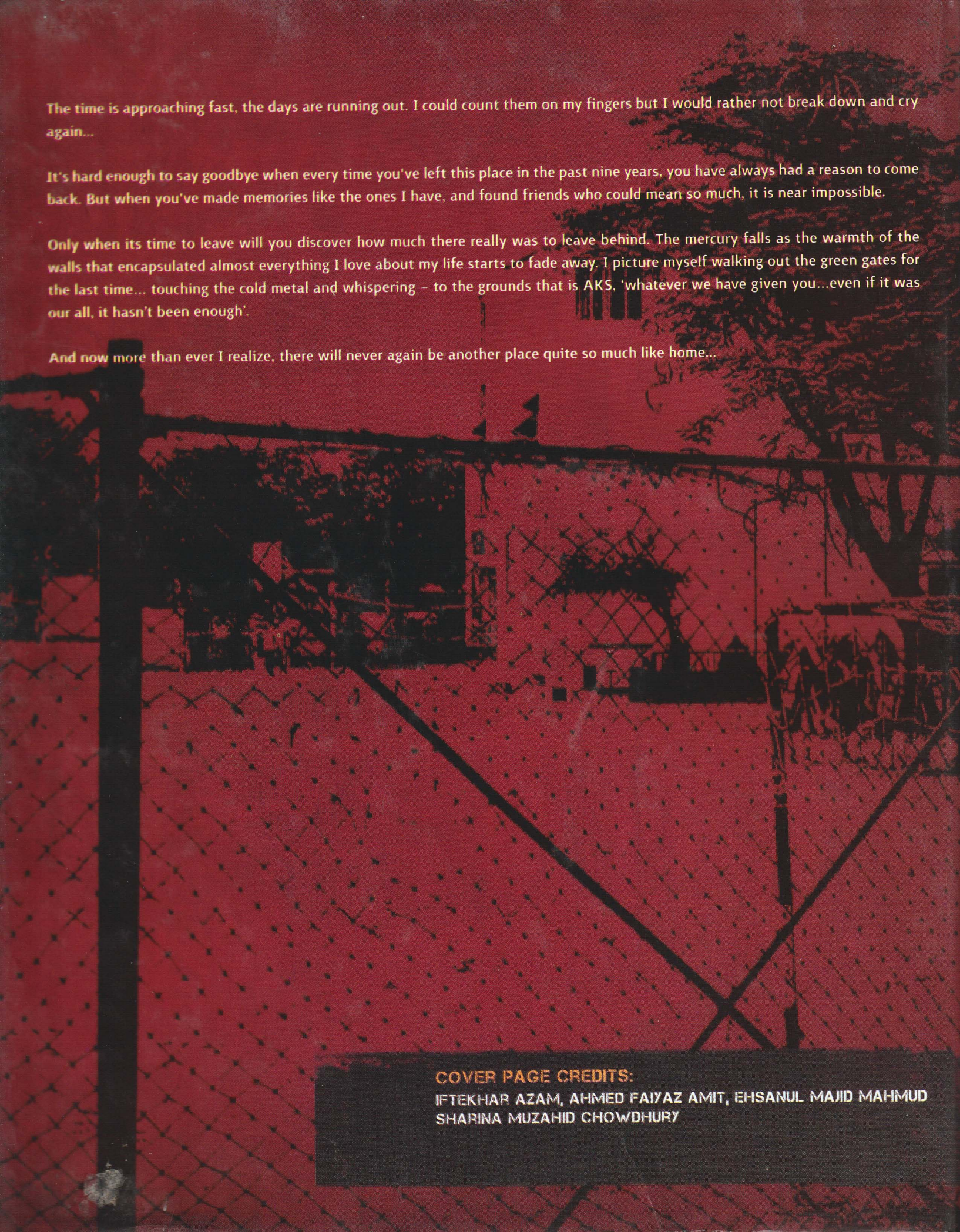
Forever!

Don't cry because it's over  
Smile because it happened...









The time is approaching fast, the days are running out. I could count them on my fingers but I would rather not break down and cry again...

It's hard enough to say goodbye when every time you've left this place in the past nine years, you have always had a reason to come back. But when you've made memories like the ones I have, and found friends who could mean so much, it is near impossible.

Only when its time to leave will you discover how much there really was to leave behind. The mercury falls as the warmth of the walls that encapsulated almost everything I love about my life starts to fade away. I picture myself walking out the green gates for the last time... touching the cold metal and whispering – to the grounds that is AKS, 'whatever we have given you...even if it was our all, it hasn't been enough'.

And now more than ever I realize, there will never again be another place quite so much like home...

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